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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR

1888-87 to 1897-98

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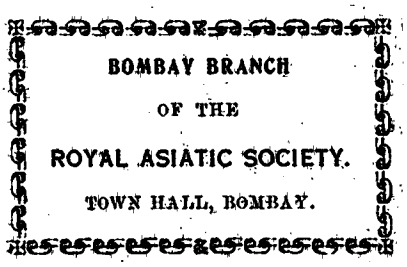

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Administration Report

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1888-89.

PART I.

1. The Phaltan territory comprises an area of 397 square miles, and the population, according to the Imperial Census of 1881, is 58,402 and according to the census of the year under report, 58,085.

2. The Phaltan State is bounded on the north by the river Nira, forming the Southern boundary of the Baramati Peta of the Poona District, on the South by the Man, Khatav and Koregaon Talukas of the Satara District, on the West by the Wai Taluka of the same District, and on the East by the Malsiras Taluka of the Sholapur District.

PART II.

CHAPTER I.

Administration.

3. There has been no change in the administration which is conducted by myself.

4. Six villages have been assigned as an endowment to the deity Shri-Ram and this estate is denominated Ram Savsthan. It yielded an income from all sources of Rs. 13,062 this year. A separate Karbhari, exercising the powers of a Mamlatdar in revenue matters, of a Subordinate Judge in Civil matters, and Magistrate 3rd class in criminal ones, manages its affairs under my direct supervision.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

5. The State has been surveyed by the Survey Department of the British Government, and the rates fixed by that department have been levied since 1869.

6. The total area of the State is 2,53,925 acres and 32 guntas, of which 5,476 acres and 39 guntas are waste as shown uuder :—

Year.	Arable.		Unarable.		Total.	
	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.
1888-89.....	4,126	20	1,350	19	5,476	39
1887-88.....	4,138	29	1,350	19	5,539	8
Decrease...	62	9	0	0	62	9

7. The decrease is due to increase in cultivation. The right of grazing on this land is sold by auction every year.

CHAPTER III.

Public Safety.

8. The following statement shows the number and cost of the regular Police force and what goes by the name of "Garrison":—

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total strength	Total Cost.
				Rs A. P.
Police.....	2	41	43	2,957 14 0
Garrison.....	11	34	45	4,406 3 2
Total...	13	75	88	7,364 1 2

This year shows a decrease in the expenditure on this head, and it is chiefly owing to uniforms being given last year to the Police force, and an additional stipendiary establishment being maintained to do the duties of the hereditory village Police who were temporarily suspended for bad work.

In addition to stipendiary force, who are armed with the usual Police batons mentioned in the preceding para, there are hereditory Police men for all the villages in the state, the town of Phaltan having 43 of such men.

9. The garrison who are 45 in number are chiefly employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury, and the Palace. They are also called upon to help the Police by patrolling the town at night, and to perform such other duties as they may be told to do.

They are well drilled and are armed with muskets, while those of them that are mounted possess swords and spears. All of them wear uniforms.

10. The following statement shows the work done by the Police as contrasted with that of the previous year.

	Number of offences reported to the Police.		Number of persons arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to accusedsent for trial.	
	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Phaltan State....	241	193	189	213	153	187	73	125	116	93	38 118/189	58 146/213	46 32/158	66 158/187

The number of offences shows an increase of 43 over that of the last year, but of persons apprehended a decrease.

The percentage of convictions on those that were arrested and sent for trial is smaller than last year, and this is due to 55 accused in four riot cases being discharged for want of evidence. If these were excluded, the persentage will not appear small.

11. The subjoined statement will show the amount of stolen property recovered by the Police.

State.	Amount of property stolen.		Amount of property recovered		Percentage of recoveries.	
	1887-88.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a. p.	Ra. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan.	4,368 15 10	3,839 12 11	2446 8 1½	692 2 8	56 0 0	18 0 5

In the year under report, the Police have detected three important thefts which deserve notice.

Some ten year's ago two thefts were committed at Watar in which property worth Rs. 2100 was alleged to have been stolen. The property recovered by the Polioe is worth Rs. 535-14-0. A theft accompanied by house-breaking was committed at Phaltan two years ago. The property lost was worth Rs. 236 out of which property worth Rs. 172—12—6 has been found out. The remaining property appears to have been disposed of. There is little or no chance of its being found out.

12. Another act done by the Police during the year under report is worthy of notice. While on round in the town, the Police found three thieves in the act of breaking a sawkar's house, two of them escaped and the third was cought notwithstanding his struggles to run away. The thieves were from Marwad. No property was lost. The Police were adequately rewarded for their conduct.

From the above it will be seen, that the Police executed their duties well in recovering stolen property as well as in arresting offenders.

13. It is to be congratulated that this year's administration has no serious crimes to record—neither dacoities nor murders.

14. The loss of property by fire was Rs. 18461—3—6 against Rs. 881—8—0 in the last year. Out of Rs. 13461—3—6, Rs 3611—3—6 was of karbi, huts, cattle-shades &c., and Rs. 14850 was of shops with goods there-in, newly built in front of the Sukurwar gate in the Phaltan town.

15. The number of accidental deaths this year was 19 ; 9 by drowning, 6 by lightning, 2 by fire, 1 by snake bite, and 1 by fall from a horse.

16. The proportion of crime to population shows 1 offence for every 241 souls against 236 of the last year; that of Police to population is 1 to 444 ; and that of Police to area is 1 to 3 square miles.

Criminal Justice.

17. The following table will show the amount of work done by Magistrates:—

Phalthan State Tribunals	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons Dealt with.							Persons disposed of						Number of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1887-88.				Received by transfer.	Total		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1887-88	1888-89		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.		1887-88	1888-89							
Karbhari and District Magistrate.	7	16	0	17	0	0	0	0	7	17	6	0	11	0	0	6	0
Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the 1st Class. ...	61	68	4	43	15	39	1	0	86	102	63	0	31	2	0	6	2
Ram Savasthan Karbhari and Magistrate of the 3rd Class.	22	18	5	8	1	36	0	0	51	50	45	0	5	0	0	0	0
Awal Karkun and Magistrate of the 3rd Class.	120	84	16	90	2	108	0	0	266	216	167	0	49	0	0	0	0
Total...	210	186	25	158	18	183	1	0	410	385	281	0	96	2	0	6	2

NOTE.——One case was sent to the Collector and Political Agent Sattara. Of the two accused one was convicted and the other discharged.

N. B.——The detail of 281 discharged is——

128	On account of complaints withdrawn.
8	Owing to the absence of complainants.
145	For want of evidence.
281	

18. The number of offences and of persons arrested is smaller than at of the previous year, but the number of persons discharged is greater owing five cases, in four of which, as described in paragraph 10, fifty-five men nd in the fifth twenty men were discharged for want of evidence. The charges laid against them were under Sections 147 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code. Excluding these five cases the number of the discharged is much smaller than in last year.

The number of cases disposed of by the Awal Karkun and Magistrate of the 3rd Class is greater than those disposed of by the Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the 1st Class. I have arranged to give more work to the Magistrate 1st Class, and less to the Magistrate 3rd Class, as seems to be the opinion of the Political Agent.

19. There was no case this year for the Sessions Court to try.

20. One person only was sentenced to whipping. The amount of fine inflicted was Rs. 811-8-0. Of this sum Rs. 61 were remitted in appeal, leaving Rs. 750-8-0 for recovery of which Rs. 603-13-9 have been actually recovered. The number of persons sentenced to less than 6 months' imprisonment was 32, and 2 to more than that term.

21. The cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year, are not of a long standing. They were received at the close of the year. They have all been disposed of since.

22. The following statement shows the details of work done by the Criminal Appellate Court :—

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Appellants.	Number of Persons.							
			Applications regected.	Sentences.			Proceedings quashed	Further inquiry &c., ordered.	Referred.	Pending.
				Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.				
Phaltan	Jahagirdar. ..	18	9	0	6	3	0	0	0	0

NOTE.——Statement No. II shows the number of appeals, and the above table that of persons dealt with by the Appellate Court; the two will not therefore tally with each other.

Prisons.

23. The following statement will show the working of the Phaltan Jail, which is the only one in the state :—

Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.
	Remaining from Last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1888-89.	1887-88.		
Phaltan.			1888-89	1887-88				
1	13	31	44	90	10·03	20·9	5	Rs. a. p. 510-15-6

The Medical officer-in-charge of the Phaltan Dispensary looks after the health of prisoners. 43 prisoners were treated by him during the year under report. No prisoner died in the Jail.

Civil Justice.

24. The subjoined statement shows the details of work done by the Civil Court :—

Vide statement No. III.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of cases on the file at the end of previous year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.		Number disposed of during		Arrears.	
				1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88	1888-89	1887-88
Phaltan.	Munsiff ...	275	269	544	478	386	203	158	275
	Rama Sawasthan Karbhari... ...	24	25	49	41	35	17	14	24
	Total...	299	294	593	519	421	220	172	299

The number of suits disposed of during the year under report is nearly double the number of the last year and the number remaining undisposed of is also smaller than that of the year preceding. Care is being taken to reduce the number of cases in arrears for the year to come.

25. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt with under Act XVII of 1879 (Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act), out of those shown in the above statement :—

Phaltan State.	Number of Cases on the file at the end of previous year.			Number filed during the year.				Total of columns 3 and 7	Number disposed of.									Arrears.		
					Others.						On Examination of Accounts.									
Tribunal.	For the release of mortgaged lands.	Others.	Total.	For the release of mortgaged lands.	Originally filed under the act.	Those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.		Number struck off on account of the defendants residing in foreign jurisdiction.	Number in which the parties amicably settled.	Number in which the advantage of interests and instalment was given	Number in which the advantage of payment by instalment was given but no advantage of interest.	Number in which the advantage of interest but not of instalment was given.	Number in which no advantage of interest or payment by instalment was given.	Otherwise disposed of or struck off.	Number for the resumption of mortgaged lands disposed of.	Total.	For the resumption of mortgaged lands.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Munsiff.....	9	145	154	8	126	5	139	293	6	35	56	54	36	34	9	7	237	10	46	56
Ram Savasthan Karbhari..	2	15	17	1	17	0	18	35	0	2	1	14	0	9	0	1	27	2	6	8
Total....	11	160	171	9	143	5	157	328	6	37	57	68	36	43	9	8	264	12	52	64

The lowest claim was for ~~Rs~~ 4-8-0 and the highest for ~~Rs~~ 1719-12-0. The proportion of suits to current year's population was 1 to 197 and to that of 1881 was 1 to 198.

26. The following statement will show the result of the working of the Civil Appellate Court :—

Tribunal.	Number of cases on the file at the end of previous year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.		Number disposed of during		Arrears.	
			1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jahagirdar ...	35	21	55	56	20	39	35	17

Statement No. IV, showing the result of appeals is appended. The number of appeals disposed of this year is much larger than that of the year preceding, and out of the seventeen arrears remaining at the end of the year under report, fifteen have been cleared off up to the present day.

Registration.

27. There are 4 Registry Offices, one at Phaltan, one at Barad, one at Taradgaon, and a separate Registry Office for the Ram Sawasthan villages under the charge of the Ram Sawastan Karbhari. The total expenditure in connection with registration amounts to Rs. 573-0-0 against Rs. 510-7-0 in the preceding year. The total receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 1740-9-0 against Rs. 1291-15-0 in the preceding year. The number of documents registered was 2367 against 2053 in the preceding year.

Municipal Administration.

28. The gross receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following statement :—

No.	Receipts.	Amount.			No.	Expenditure.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
	Balance on 6th June 1888.	5	1	7	1	Supervising Establishment and contingencies.	328	14	6
1	House Tax.	816	6	9	2	Conservancy Establishment.	790	0	0
2	Octroi duties on commodities imported into the Town.	4,222	9	11	3	Sweeping and lighting the Raviwar Path and the Malthan Dharmshalas.	36	0	0
3	Miscellaneous.	16	3	0	4	Pay of Bhistis and servants engaged for planting tending and watering trees.	837	10	6
4	Deposits.	0	4	0	5	Contribution to the Medical Dispensary at Phaltan.	540	0	0
					6	Contribution to Police Fund.	384	0	0
	Total.	5,055---7---8			7	Contribution for educational charges for the Town of Phaltan.	540	0	0
					8	Contribution to Vaccination charges.	87	0	0
					9	Building a small bridge over a Nala in the Town.	187	6	0
					10	Miscellaneous.	6	0	0
					11	Advances.	266	2	0
						Total.	4003	1	0
						Balance.	1057	8	3
	Grand Total.	5,060 - 9 - 3				Grand Total.	5060	9	3

The population of Phaltan, according to the current year's census, is 9587 souls.

29. Now a days the work of repairing streets in the town and of building gutters to prevent dampness resulting from the increased water supply is going on. About a thousand pits are dug for trees to plant to form a thicket close to the south of the town, but no tree have yet been planted on account of the scarcity of rain.

CHAPTER IV.

Production Distribution, Agriculture, Weather, Crops &c.

30. The rainfall during the year under report was less by 2 inches and 89 cents than that of the preceding year; and as the same was not seasonable, both the Kharip and Rabi crops suffered a great deal of damage. The average produce of crops, including those growing on Bagayet lands, yielded about 10 annas in the rupee. This shows that the out-turn of crops on the whole, if campared with that of the last year, was less. As the land in the Phaltan territory is not very fertile and the rain unseasonable, the condition of the people can hardly be considered tolerable.

31. A weekly statement of rainfall is sent to the Director of Agriculture, Bombay, in the rainy season, and every month in fair days. The details of rainfall in the year of report and in the preceding year are as follows :—

In the year previous.		In the year of report.	
In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.
22	10.	19	21

32. The agricultural population of the state during the year of report amounted to 21,175 against 21,359 in the previous year. The number of Khatedars was 4,341 against 4,274 in the preceding year.

Agricultural Stock.

33. The figures below will show the number of Agricultural Live and Dead Stock of the State :—

	1888-89.	1887-88.
Bullocks	19124	19952
He and she-buffaloes ...	2910	2782
Cows	11535	11048
Horses, mares and colts...	1199	1156
Sheep and goats... ...	52330	49325
Carts	2250	1323
Ploughs	1302	1357

The decrease in the number of bullocks is only due to the want of fodder. It may be that people must have either removed them to other places or sold them.

34. The price of labour in the year under report, as contrasted with that in the previous year, will be seen from the following figures :—

YEAR.	Wages Per Diem.		Cart per Diem.	PackBullocks
	Skilled.	Unskilled.		
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
1888-89	6 to 12	2½ to 3	10 to 12 As. Re.	6 to 8
1887-88	6 to 12	2½ to 4	10 to 1	6 to 8

The rates of daily wages of unskilled labour and those of carts have decreased for want of rain and crops.

Forest.

35. The lands assigned for Forests, including that in the villages of the Ram Sawasthan, is 1984 acres and 11 gunthas. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 376-2-3. No separate expenditure is incurred on this account, every management connected with it having been entrusted to the Mamlatdar and village officers.

Quarries and Mines.

36. There are no mines in this State.

Manufactures and Trade.

37. The principal manufactures of the State are silk and cotton piece goods, made with country looms, such as Dhotarjodas, Uparnis, Lugadis, &c. The articles of export trade consist of Kardi-oil (saflower), jagri, wheat, jawari, country cloths, Kamblies ; and those of import trade consist of superior sorts of clothes, thread, yarn, and silk.

Public Works.

38. The works of public utility executed at the expense of the State, besides those executed at the cost of the Local Funds and Municipality are given below.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Establishment and contingencies	197	0	0
2.	The water-supply of Phaltan ..... *	20441	0	0
3.	Miscellaneous repairs to buildings	46	1	9
4.	Chawari at Kurvali Budruk.....	70	0	0
	Total Rs...	20754	1	9

* Debited, 1,088-1-9 ; still to be debited, 19,352-14-3 ; Total Rs. 20,441-0-0.

39. The important work of bringing water into the town of Phaltan from a stream six miles distant was completed and a reservoir was built outside the town to receive water in it at the close of the previous year. During the year of report, the water was brought into the town by pipes and was distributed to the people. It being fresh and digestive is much conducive to the health and happiness of the people. Another improvement which this new supply of water has made is the plantation of various kinds of trees in different parts of the town. This will tend to make the climate temperate and will in some measure improve the appearance of the town. The supply of water is very plentiful, and will never run short, when in the last hot season all other sources of water had become quite dry. This remained as it was.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

40. The receipts from all sources and the expenditure on all accounts of the state for the current year, are detailed in statement No. V. They amounted respectively to Rs. 227,436-14-1 and 215,134-6-1.

41. The results of the Jamabundi are shown below :—

No.	ITEMS.	1888-89.	1887-88	1888-89	
				Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.
1	Land Revenue	99,520 3 4	99780 1 5	0 0 0	259 14 1
2	Sayer Revenue	10,256 0 3	10648 12 3	0 0 0	392 12 0
3	Local Funds	12574 14 8	14465 1 3	0 0 0	1890 2 7
4	Forest..	376 2 3	368 9 0	7 9 3	0 0 0
5	Interest	27 0 9	60 2 5	0 0 0	33 1 8
	Total.	122754 5 3	125322 10 4	7 9 3	2775 14 4
			Net Decrease....		2568. 5 1

42. A statement marked VII shows causes of increase and decrease in the items, comprising the Jamabandi settlement.

It will be seen therefrom that the decrease in Land Revenue was principally caused by the sale of occupancy of rights, and that in Sayer revenue and Local Funds by the abolition of old Sayer duty and by the lower bids being offered for toll contracts. The increase in Forest revenue is not worth mention.

Local Funds

43. The particulars of the Local Fund's receipts and expenditure will

be found in statement No. VI. The Local Fund revenue being very small is always supplemented with loans from General revenue.

The following important Public works were executed this year.

Old Works.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Repairs to Phaltan Pandharpur road ...	148	4	0
2.	Repairs to a well at Jawali...	193	0	0
3.	Watering and tending road-side trees in Adarki Ghat...	109	3	6
4.	Miscellaneous repairs	69	5	3

New Works.

1.	Chawari at Munjavdi...	63	6	0
2.	Planting road-side trees	320	9	6
3.	Dharmashalla at Jawli.....	1610	4	3
4.	Chawari at Sonodi Budruk...	50	0	0
5.	Phaltan Bhadali road	1747	10	6
6.	Planting new trees at Jawali where a fair is held in the hot season	65	5	0
	Total...	4337	0	0

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

44. The number of births and deaths is as under :—

	1888-89	1887-88	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.	2007	2326	...	256
Deaths.	1380	1616	....	236

During the year, cholera broke-out in 7 villages in the Phaltan State.

Sanitation.

45. Much has been done to improve the sanitary condition of the principal town and villages, by the improvement of water-supply and by the removal of dung-hills and over grown prickly pear. Other measures are also being taken to improve sanitation.

Medical Relief.

46. There is a Dispensary at Phaltan, which is very largely used by people from the state, as well as from the neighbouring villages of the British District.

47. The number of patients treated at the Dispensary is shown below in contrast with those of the last year.

	1888-89.	1887-88.	increase.	Daily average Attendance	
				1888-89.	1887-88.
In-door Patients	12	10	2	62·6	50·5
Out-door Patients... ...	10394	7593	2801		
Total...	10406	7603	2803		

The dispensary has been placed under a competent Medical Officer from October last.

48. The chief diseases were ague, fever, worms, skin-diseases, and apthalmia.

49. The total expenditure on this institution was Rs. 1489-1-0 against 1311-3-10 for 1887-88. The cause of the increase in the year under report is attributed to the purchase of medicines.

Vaccination.

50. The work of vaccination in the State during the year under report as compared with that during the preceding year, is as shown in the following table :—

PHALTAN STATE.	1888-89.	1887-88.
Successful Operation	2012	1896
Unsuccessful Operation	64	55
	2076	1951

The expenditure on this account was Rs. 303-4-1 against Rs. 198-2-10. The pay of the vaccinator, which was held over by order of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, was paid this year. Hence the increase in the expenditure.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

51. The total receipts from the educational cess and school fees &c

are, as detailed in statement No. VI., Rs. 3661-1-9, and the expenditure Rs. 4279-15-6. The number of schools this year was 20, including one newly made grants-in-aid school. Of these, one is a First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, one girl school, two Vedas schools, and 16 vernacular schools.

52. The number of pupils receiving instruction in these schools, as contrasted with that of the last year, is shown below :—

Year.	No. of Pupils.	Average daily Attendance.
1888-89	774	534
1887-88	695	532
Increase... ...	79	52

53. In the vernacular school at Phaltan six standards are taught, and in the English school five standards. In the year under report, two candidates passed the third grade Public Service Certificate examination at Satara. Students from the English School either go to Satara or Poona to prosecute their studies further.

The services of a competent school-mistress have been secured during the year under report to conduct the girl school. She teaches sewing, embroidery, and other needle-works.

54. There are seven indigenous schools with 116 pupils against six school and 77 pupils.

Library.

55. There is a library at Phaltan, situated in a convenient part of the town. It is under the supervision of the Deputy Educational Inspector at Phaltan.

Debts.

56. The state borrowed a sum of Rs. 225,000 from the Bank of Bombay, Government guaranteeing the repayment. Rs. 25,000 are repayed every year. A payment of Rs. 1,35,000 has been made upto the end of the year under report. An instalment for the current year has also been paid on the 29th of June 1889 making a total repayment of Rs. 1,60,000 upto date. The principal Rs. 65,000 remains to be paid up with interest.

Political.

57. Statements A. B. C. and D. in regard to Political relations &c. are herewith attached as required.

Phaltan,
Dated 24th August, 1889.

MUDHOJI RAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,
Jahagirdar.

STATEMENT No. I.

Return of Trials held by Criminal Courts in the Territory of Phaltan during 1888-89.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Name of Criminal Court or Tribunal.	False Evidence.	Offences relating to coin.	Murder.	Culpable Homicide.	Attempt to Murder.	Causing Miscarriage.	Grievous Hurt.	Criminal force and Assault.	Kidnapping.	Rape.	Unnatural Offence.	Criminal Misappropriation of property.	Theft.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Extortion.	Receiving stolen property.	House-breaking.	Forgery.	Adultery.	Other offences : Hurt, criminal trespass, and offences under other laws.	Total of offences.	Total No. of Trials.	Total No. of persons apprehended.	Total No. of persons convicted and sentenced.	Total No. of person acquitted or discharged.	Average duration of cases.	Amount of property involved in columns 13 to 17.	Amount recovered from that involved in columns 13 to 17.	REMARKS.
Sections of the Penal Code.	191.	230 to 263.	300.	299.	307.	312.	324.	352.	360-361.	375.	377.	403.	378 to 380.	391.	390.	383.	411.	454.	463.	497.	323 and 447 &c.									
																												Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Karbhari and District Magistrate.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	17	13	17	11	6	3	30-1-3	30-1-3	
Mamlatdar and 1st-class Magistrate.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	49	71	52	94	31	63	6	2171 11 9	584-8-6	
Aval Karkoon and Magistrate, 3rd Class.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	91	49	216	49	167	2	26-9-0	25-9-0	
Rama Sawasthan Karbhari, Magistrate, 3rd Class...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	15	50	5	45	6	9-7-9	9-7-9	
Total...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	37	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	140	198	129	377	96	281	17	2237 13 9	649-10-6	

Note---The average duration of cases of the Mamlatdar and Magistrate 1st Class and Ram Sawasthan Karbhari and Magistrate 3rd Class is increased owing to the absence of witnesses for a long time in 3 cases before the Mamlatdar and in 1 case before the Ram Sawasthan Karbhari. Excluding these four cases, the average duration will not be more than 3 days.

No. II.

Statement showing the Criminal Appellate work of the Phaltan State for the year 1388-89

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Number of appeals in which the sentences were confirmed.	Number of appeals in which the sentences were modified.	Number in which the sentences were reversed.	Number of appeals filed.	Average number of days required for the decision of each appeal.	Remark.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	The Jahagirdar.	0	6	3	9	8	

No. III.

Civil Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Territory of Phaltan for the year 1388-89

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of suits on the file at the beginning of the year.	Number of Suits filed during the year.					Total Number of suits to be disposed of.	How disposed of							Suits remaining on the file at the end of the year.	Average length of time.		Property involved in suits decided.				Property involved in suits undecided.				Remarks.
			Watan.	Lands other than Watans.	Debts.	Total of Columns 4, 5 and 6.	Pauper suits amongst those shown in Column 7.		Ex-parte	By default.	Compromised.	Returned to the appellate court for decision.	On merits. In favour of plaintiff.	On merits. In favour of defendant.	Total.				Up to 100.	From 100 to 500.	From 500 to 1,000.	Above 1,000.	Up to 100.	From 100 to 500.	From 500 to 1,000.	Above 1,000.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																	Months.	days.									
1	Munsif's Court.	275	2	52	215	269	0	544	111	0	51	2	196	26	386	158	8	13	313	65	7	1	94	56	3	5	
2	Rama Savasthan Karbhari. ...	24	0	6	19	25	0	49	11	0	6	0	18	0	35	14	7	14	33	2	0	0	10	4	0	0	
	Total ...	299	2	58	234	294	0	593	122	0	57	2	214	26	421	172			346	67	7	1	104	60	3	5	

STATEMENT No. IV.

Civil Courts, Appellate Jurisdiction, in the Phaltan State during 1888-89.

No.	Name of Court.	Suits Appealable.	Appeals made.	Appeals disposed of.						Total.	Average duration of cases disposed of by the Appealate Court.		Remarks.
				Affirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded	Dismissed	Withdrawn.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13
											Months.	Days.	
1	The Jahagirdar's Court.	362	21	11	6	12	5	4	1	39	*14	2	

* N. B.—The appeals were disposed of within one week, but the average duration shown in column 12 represents the period that elapsed between the date of filing the appeal and its final disposal.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure

Receipts.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	
Opening balance.		.....		1,541 14 2	
Land Revenue.					
Collections on account of former year's balances.		370 0 0			
Collections on account of current year	94,550 14 4				
Collections on account of Khasgi Sheri lands... ...	4,956 4 3				
		99,507 2 7		99,877 2 7	
Alienated Land Revenue				54,054 14 6	
Total Land Revenue ...				1,53,932 1 1	
Sayer Revenues.					
Collections of former year's balances... ...		2,735 0 10			
Current year's revenues, Abkari	1,250 0 0				
Stamp on cloth	7,42 9 0				
Intoxicating Drugs, Bhang and Ganja	730 0 0				
Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt Pans	2,010 9 9				
Opium	1,287 0 0				
Mohoturfa or Tax on Shops ...	2,533 9 6				
Miscellaneous	452 4 0				
		9,006 0 3		11,741 0 3	
Alienated Sayer Revenue adjusted.				337 4 0	
Total Sayer.....				12,078 4 3	

No. V.

of the Phaltan State for the year 1388-89.

Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	
Khasgi Department.		
Permanent Establishment	11,278 1 6	
Other annual fixed expenses	18,586 4 3	
Occasional expenses	1,299 13 6	
Paga (Stables)	6,930 9 9	
		38,094 13 0
Land Revenue.		
Huzur Establishment	1,351 14 7	
District Establishment.	2,738 6 0	
Cash allowances to Watandars	6,535 15 10	
Miscellaneous	659 6 0	
		11,785 10 5
Alienated Land Revenue adjusted		54,054 14 6
Total Land Revenue.....		65,840 8 11
Sayer Revenue Establishment.		
Establishment	157 2 4	
Remissions	499 9 9	
Alienated Sayer adjusted	337 4 0	
		994 0 1
Total Sayer.....		
Law and Justice		2,447 3 3
Jail		464 7 9
Stamp		244 15 6
Registration		491 5 9
Police and Garrison		7,364 1 2
Sibandi Peons		1,136 5 8
Works of Public Utility.		
Repairs to Buildings	46 1 9	

STATEMENT

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
Law and Justice.		1,448 14 8
Stamps...		8,559 9 6
Registration		1,613 12 0
Forest		376 2 3
Local Fund.		
Current year's...		12,560 0 11
Interest on account of outstanding instalments.		27 0 9
Miscellaneous		1,918 9 6
Debt.		
New Debt, contracted for the Water-work at Phaltan		25,567 0 0
Deposits		1,001 9 8
Advances recovered		8,353 13 6
Grand Total.....		2,27,436 14 1
Grand Total, including opening balance.....		2,23,978 12 3

ABSTRACT.

Balance.	1,541 14 2
Actual Receipts	1,73,044 11 7
Alienation	54,392 2 6
Total.....	2,28,978 12 3

No V.—(*continued*).

Expenditure.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	s.	a.	p.
Dewasthan and Dharmadia				6,63	2	9
Tribute to the British Government				9,600	0	0
Gardens.				4,015	8	0
Pensions.				3,070	13	8
Debts repaid				28,620	0	0
Loans advanced.				8,100	0	0
Deposits.				2,273	12	2
Advance for the Phalian Water-work ...	19,352	14	3			
Advance for building a Chawari at Kurawali Budruk	70	0	0			
Advances for other works	4,340	4	6	23,763	2	9
Interest				1,907	14	9
Dispensary				1,489	1	0
Miscellaneous				656	13	6
Local Fund.						
Public works	8,898	15	2			
Education	3,661	1	9			
				12,560	0	11
Total expenditure.....				2,15,184	6	1
Cash Balance.....				1,3,794	6	2
Grand Total.....				2,28,978	12	3

ABSTRACT.

Actual expenditure...	1,60,792	3	7
Alienation adjusted			
Land 54,054—14—6, Sayer 337—4—0	5,4,392	2	6
Balance	1,3,794	6	2
Total.....	2,28,978	12	3

STATE

Statement of Local Fund Receipts and

Receipts.	Educational.			P. W. Dept.			Total.		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Opening balance.	307	4	8	738	10	4	1045	15	0
By treasury account.									
One anna cess— ...	2572	3	9	5144	7	5	7716	11	2
Tolls	...			3405	0	0	3405	0	0
School fees	548	14	0	...			548	14	0
Municipal contribution	540	0	0	87	0	0	627	0	0
Contribution from Royts				131	4	6	131	4	6
Produce from road-side trees....				131	3	3	131	3	3
	3661	1	9	3893	15	2	12560	0	11
Direct receipts from									
Miscellaneous Items	0	0	9	48	9	9	48	10	6
Advances recovered	39	5	6	1276	12	9	1316	2	3
Debts contracted	2326	10	11	2220	0	3	4546	11	2
Total.... ...	6027	2	11	12444	5	11	13471	8	10
Grand Total including balance	6334	7	7	13183	0	3	19517	7	10

MENT No. VI

Expenditure of the Phaltan State for 1888—89.

Expenditure.	Amount.			Total.		
EDUCATION.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Inspection	274	8	0			
Pension	152	0	0			
Establishment...	3696	6	3			
Repairs to Schools	53	0	0			
Furniture	53	5	3			
Book Depot and other items	45	12	0			
				4279	15	6
Advances in the School Department				60	0	0
Debts repaid				1994	8	1
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				6,334	7	7
Vaccination.....	303	4	1			
Local Fund Office Establishment.	76	0	0			
Bhisties and watchmen to tend and preserve trees on the road-sides	980	12	3			
Cleaning and lighting Dharmshallas... ...	42	9	0			
OLD WORKS						
Repairs to Phaltan Pandharpur road:	148	4	0			
Repairs to the well at Jawali...	8	0	0			
Watering road side trees in Adarki Ghat ...	109	3	6			
Miscellaneous repairs	69	5	3			
NEW WORKS.						
Chawari at Munjavadi	63	6	0			
Planting and fencing new road-side trees ...	320	9	6			
Dharmshala at Jawali and a new ... ... Plantation of trees in that village	1675	9	3			
ADVANCES.						
For repairs to Phaltan Bhadali road... ...	1747	10	6			
For repairs of a well at Jawali	190	0	0			
For the chawari at Sonavadi Budruk.	50	0	0			
For other purposes	933	1	2			
Debts repaid ... ... Miscellaneons	5122 18	1 11	2 3	11863	6	11
Total expenditure				18197	14	6
Closing balance.						
School	0	0	0			
P. W. D.	1319	9	4	1319	9	4
Grand Total.....				19517	7	10

STATEMENT VII.

Memorandum of causes of Decrease and Increase of Revenue for the year 1888-89.

		Rs.	A.	P.
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue.			
1	Sale of the occupancy of Waste land. ...	894	10	0
2	Melon-beds	77	4	0
3	Sale of grass and fruits from Kurans and Waste-lands	84	9	3
4	Miscellaneous	22	4	0
5	Sayer Miscellaneous	555	13	6
	Local Funds.			
6	One anna cess....	55	13	10
7	Toll	1790	0	0
8	Miscellaneous	44	4	9
9	Interest.	33	1	8
	Total Decrease.....	3557	13	0
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue.			
1	Notice Fee	66	4	0
2	Supply of stone, kankar from Waste lands. ...	686	1	5
3	Cultivation of Waste land	14	0	0
4	Miscellaneous	52	7	9
	SAYER.			
5	Intoxicating Drugs	34	0	0
6	Pass Fee	127	0	0
7	Miscellaneous	2	1	6
8	Forest...	7	9	3
	Total Increase.....	989	7	11
	Net Decrease.....	2568	5	1

No. VIII.

Statement showing the Demands, Collections, and Balances of the Phaltan State at the end of 5th June 1889 (*Fasli* 1298).

Number.	Head of Revenue	Demands.			Collections during 1888-89.			Outstanding balance at the close of 5th June 1889.			Remarks.
		Balances outstanding at the end of 5th June 89	Current year's demands (1888–89)	Total.	On account of former year.	On account of Current year	Total.	Out of former year's balances.	On account of current year	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Land Revenue...	652 6 0	99520 3 4	100172 9 4	370 0 0	99507 2 7	99877 2 7	282 6 0	13 0 9	295 6 9	
2	Sayar Revenue...	2742 6 0	10256 0 3	12998 6 3	2735 0 0	9006 0 3	11741 0 3	7 6 0	1250 0 0	1257 6 0	
3	Local Fund.....	3 12 9	12574 14 8	12578 11 5	0 0 0	12560 0 11	12560 0 11	3 12 9	14 13 9	18 10 6	
4	Forest.....	0 0 0	376 2 3	376 2 3	0 0 0	376 2 3	376 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Total...	3398 8 9	122727 4 6	126125 13 3	3105 0 0	121449 6 0	124554 6 0	293 8 9	1277 14 6	1571 7 3	

STATEMENT A.

PHALTAN STATE.

Political Relation—Native State.

Name of State.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated population according to the census of 1881	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues or not.	Principal articles of producting, Manufactures and Mines.	REMARKS.
	Amount	To Whom Payable.										
	Rs.							Rs. A. P.				
Phaltan.	9600	British Government.	58,402	20	774	2076	Fever, ague, worms, dysentery, Skin-diseases, &c.	122754-5-3	None.	None.	Jawari, bajri, kardi, wheat, oil-cakes and cloth made on country looms are the only manufactures; no mines.	

STATEMENT B.

PHALTAN STATE.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, Principal Members of their Courts.

Name of Individual, State and Family of which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or Race or Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	REMARKS.
Mudhoji Rao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatryia caste, Hindu Religion.	51	Private tution at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of the Jahagir.	Yes, Has a Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son Vyankat Rav Naik Nimbalkar, but he died on 11th December 1887.	

C.—Civil Division.

1		2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
Province.	Commissionership.	Names of Executive District.	How many Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population according to current year's census.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	How many Civil Judges	How many stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds (annual cost).	Imperial Revenue.		Remarks.
						Head quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Sayer.	
														Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Maharastra	Central Division.	Phaltan State.	None.	397	58085	Phaltan.	9587	72	3	3	17 1/2	9 3/8	88	°7364-1-2	99520-3-4	¶23823-14-8	

° This amount represents the cost of Police and Garrison.

¶ This includes for all other sources except land and Local Funds.

D.—Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.							Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emmigration or Immigration during the year.
		Adults.		Children under 12 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahamedans.	Parsees.	Budhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male agriculturists including land holders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Male adult non-agriculturists.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Europians.	East Indian and other mixed classes.	Natives.								
State Phaltan	10,434	18,431	19,642	11,115	8,897	58,085	146·30	...	...	...	55,563	1,502	...	1,013	7	13,103	5,328	Marathi and Hindustani.	Emmigration. ... Immigration. ...

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Administration Report for the year 1889-90.

From

THE CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

To

THE COLLECTOR & POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Phaltan 23rd August 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual administration report of the State for the year ending with 31st March in connection with Revenue and Finance and 5th June with regard to other heads of information.

2. The following usual Statements accompany.

Appendix I.—Political relations of Native States.

Appendix II.—Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

Appendix III.—Civil Divisions of territory under Political control.

Appendix IV.—Population of the State.

Appendix V.—Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the State.

Appendix VI.—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Appendix VII.—Statements showing the results of the working of the Police in the State during the year.

Appendix. VIII.—Statements showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State.

Appendix IX.—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases desposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

Appendix X.—Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offences dealt with.

Appendix XI.—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts.

Appendix XII.—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail.

Appendix XIII.—Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Appendix XIV.—Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.
Appendix XV.—Registration of documents.
Appendix XVI.—Statement showing agricultural stock.
Appendix XVII.—Statement showing the income and expenditure.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The State is allied with the British Government by the Agreement of 1820, by which it was agreed that the Swars from the State should serve the British Government. But their services have been now dispensed with, and a sum of Rs. 9,600 is paid annually in lieu of them as has been agreed to between the State and the British Government.

4. I paid two visits to the Political Agent, Satara, during the year, first in the month of October 1889, and again in the month of March 1890. I had also been to Poona to see his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales in the November last. I visited some of the villages in my territory during the year.

Changes in the Administration.

5. No change in the appointment of State officials has taken place during the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. The State has been Surveyed by the Survey Department of the British Government, and the rates fixed by that department have been levied since 1869. But the rates of some lands have been according to Kowls which have been given before the survey settlement.

7. The following is the Statement of waste land.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at end of year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
5539-8	5476-39	62-9	125-16	5476-39	5351-23	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$

8. The right of grazing on this land is sold by auction every year. Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts is in force here. The accounts are kept properly and they are inspected and examined by the Mamlatdar. The Jamabundi (supposed gross revenue) is made by the Mamlatdar under my control.

9. The following table will show the particulars of Ward's estates.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balances at the end of the year.		Value oo moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management
								In cash	In Govt. securities.		
1	Dagdu bin Lala Kasar.	10	Adarki Budruk.	...	.....	30-11-9	...	30-11-9	.....	190-0-6	20 Guntas.

No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate of the ward, as he is under the guardianship of his maternal-uncle.

CHAPTER III. *Protection.*

(*a*) Legislation.

10. The following acts and regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to in matters of administration in this State : provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the rights acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in, us by long Usage and the Agreement of 1820.

Act No. II, of 1827 Sections 5, 21 (sub-section 1), 47 (sub-sections 1, 2, 4), 48 (sub-sections 1, 3), 50, 51 (sub-section 2), 52, 53 (sub-sections 2, 3), 54 (sub- sections 1, 2) and 56.

Act No. III of 1827 Sections 12, 13.
" " IV " Section 26.
" " V. " Sections 9, 14, 15.
" " VIII. " Sections from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 11.
" " XII. " Sections 19 (sub-sections 1 6, 7, 8) 20, 27 (sub-section 2), 37 (sub-section 1, 2).
" " XIII. " Section 34 (sub-section 3).
" " I of 1846.
" " XXVIII of 1855.
" " VII of 1866..
" " XXVI of 1850.
" " VI of 1864.
" " LXV of 1860.
" " XX of 1864.
" " I of 1872.
" " IX of 1872.
" " X of 1873.
" " XXI of 1879.
Act No. III of 1874.
" " III of 1876.
" " I of 1877.
" " VII of 1867.
" " VII of 1870.
" " I of 1879.
" " I of 1871.
" " III of 1877.
" " V of 1879.
" " X of 1882.
" " XIV of 1882.

Act No. II. of 1874. Act No. III of 1873.

" " VIII. of 1866. " " V. of 1878.

" " XVII. of 1879. (1). The whole of chapter I. (2) Section 3 and sections 7 to 10 inclusive of chapter II. (3). The whole of chapter III excepting clauses 2 and 3 of Section 22. (4). The whole of Chapter IV excepting the provisions of section 29 barring the first eleven words. (5). The whole of the chapters VII, VIII and IX. (6). Chapter XI. Section 70 and Sections 72 to 75 inclusive.

" " III. of 1875

" " XV. of 1877

" " I. of 1878.

" " VII. of 1878. Sections 2, 25 (exeluding para A.) 31, 32, 45 to 64 both inclusive, 66, 67, 69, 73, 76, 78, 81, 82.

" " XI. of 1878.

(*b*) *Military.*

11. No Military Force is maintained in the state.

(*c*) *Police.*

12. Appendix VI. will show the number and cost of the regular police force and what goes by the name of garrison. The number in all is 86, excluding 43 hereditory village-police. Of these the mounted police are 13, and the foot 73. The garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the jail, the treasury, and the palace. They are also called upon to help the police by patrolling the town at night, and to perform such other duties as they may be told to do.

13. The garrison are well drilled and are armed with muskets, while those of them that are mounted possess swords and spears. The police are provided with battons. The Chief Constable and the Head Constable are supplied with swords (Gupti). All of them wear uniforms.

14. Appendices VII and VIII will show the working of the police during the year under report. The number of offences committed this year was 182 against 241 of the last year. Of the persons arrested, 112 were sent for trial, of whom 77 were convicted. This gives the percentage of convictions on those that were sent for trial as 68. The result is better as contrasted with that of the year before.

15. In the year under report, two murder cases occurred in the state, one at Koregaon and the other at Gokhali. Out of the two accused in the first case, one absconded and the other was arrested with the instrument with which be committed the murder, and was sentenced to death by the Collector and Political Agent, Satara. In the second, a Ramoshi killed his wife with

a pestle and made his escape abroad. Measures have been taken for the arrest of the accused in the above two cases.

16. Two dacoities were committed in the district, one at Takulwade in April and the other at Kuravali Khurdh in August. The first was detected by the constant exertions of the police; but only one accused was arrested with some property and was convicted. In the other case, footsteps of about 25 men were traced upto Phadtari, Taluka Malshiras. But the offenders were not found out.

17. About the time these dacoities were committed in the State, Bhimthadi, Indapur, and Malshiras Talukas adjoining my State, were infested by robbers and it is supposed that a party of these robbers must have committed the decoities in the State.

18. In the year under report, the services of the Head constable are worthy of notice. A dacoity was committed at Vikhale, Taluka Koregaon, and property worth 2956-6-0 was alleged to have been stolen. The servicees of the Head constable were asked for by the British Police for the detection of the crime. With great diligence and tact, he assisted the police in finding out the property, for which he is given a certificate of commendation by the Superintendent of Police, Satara, recognizing his services.

19. The percentage of property recovered out of the property stolen is smaller this year. Because the property stolen in dacoities was not found out.

20. From Appendix VII. showing the results of the working of the police, and from Appendix IX showing the number of cases disposed of by the Magistrates, it will be seen that the police have executed their duties more efficiently than in the previous year.

21. The village police are not invested with powers prescribed by law, hence their work is not worth mention here. A police-patel very skilfully detected a theft for which he was presented with a turban as a sort of encouragement to village officers.

(*d*) *Criminal Justice.*

22. There are 4 Criminal Courts, 1 Sessions Court presided over by myself, 1 first class Magistrate's Court presided over by the Mamlatdar and 2 third class Magistrate's Courts presided over by the Avulkarkun and Ramsanvasthan Karbhari. Appendix IX will show the amount of work done by them.

23. From appendix X showing the work done by the 1st and the 3rd Class Magistrates, it will be seen that the number of persons apprehended is smaller than that in the previous year. Out of 321 persons, 100 were convicted, which shows a percentage of 31 against 24 of the last year.

24. As per remarks on the last year's Administration Report, the Magis-

trates are warned to take precautions to issue processes after carefully examining the complainants. 321 persons were placed before the Magistrates for trial. Of these, 7 are excluded as shown in columns 15, 16, and 17 of Appendix X. Of the remaining 314, 132 were discharged on account of the withdrawal of complaints, 100 were convicted and 82 discharged under sections 248 and 253 of the Criminal Procedure Code. This gives an avarage of 53 percent, the result of a careful examination. The number of persons discharged appears larger, because the complainants compromise cases between themselves and withdraw their complaints, especially in cases of voluntary causing hurt.

25. Appendix XI will show the amount of work done by the Criminal Sessions Court. There were 9 cases and 15 accused persons. In 5 cases the sentence of 6 persons was confirmed, and in 4 cases the sentence of 10 persons was reversed.

(e) Extradition.

26. Four persons implicated in dacoity were delivered upon demand to the British Government for trial. In the year under report, there was no need for the State to make a demand upon the British Government. But whenever an opportunity accures, it feels no inconvenience in this respect.

(f) Prisons.

27. The building is clear and commodious. The Medical Officer in charge of the Phaltan Dispensary looks after the health of the prisoners. 71 of them were treated by him during the year under report. The general health of the prisioners was good. Their conduct was good. They are made to work what they can at regular times. Appendix XII will show their number and cost. There was no mortality in the jail during the year.

28. There are separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners. They are clean. An average period an accused is detained in custody before trial is 2½ days.

(g) Civil Justice.

29. There are two Subordinate Judge's Courts of original jurisdiction, and they are empowered to dispose of all original suits. Appendix XII and XIII are herwith attached. The number of suits filed during the year was 223 against 294 of the previous year, and that of those disposed of was 281 against 421. The

number of suits disposed of during the last year was greater, as there had been a greater number of arrears. The balance at the end of the current year was 114 against 172 of the last year. The average duration of suits disposed of was 7 months and 14 days.

30. From appendix XIII it will be seen, that the balance of applications for the execution of decrees at the end of the last year was 89. During the year under report it was 659. Of these, 593 applications were disposed of, 155 remaining undisposed. The balance is greater than that of the previous year, as at the end of March many new applications were presented, and there was no time to dispose of them at the end of the year.

31. The number and value of Civil Suits is shown in the subjoined table:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.	
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
Munsief's Court.....	54	27	215	181
Ram-Santhan Karabhari's Court.	6	1	19	14
Total.....	60	28	234	195

32. The following statement will show the work done by the Civil appellate Court :—

Name of Court	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration					
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed		In 1888-89			In1889-90		
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
The Jahagirdar's Court.	35	17	21	50	56	67	39	56	17	11	3709-6-11	7003-0-5	11	17	12	17	6	5	5	7	5	10	1	2	2	0	7	19

33. The number of appeals on the 1st of April was 17 ; during the year under report, 50 new appeals were admitted. Out of 67 appeals, 56 were disposed of at the end of March, 11 remaining undisposed.

34. There were three miscellaneous applications, two for certificate of heirship, and one for the administration of the estate of a ward. Of them, 1 for the certificate of heirship was rejected.

35. The Mamlatdar and Ram-Sansthan Karbhari are invested with powers of Mamlatdar's Court Act III of 1876. At the begining of the year, there were 3 applications in arrears. In the year under Report, 100 were newly admitted. Of these, 94 were disposed of, nine remaining undisposed. 55 were confirmed, 13 rejected, 1 struck off the file for the absence of the Plaintiff, and 25 were withdrawn.

(*h*) *Registration.*

36. There are four registry offices, 1 at Phaltan, 1 at Barad, 1 at Taradgam, and 1 for Ram-Sansthan villages at Phaltan. Appendix XV will show the work done by them.

37. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under Report and that preceding it.

Description	1888-89.								1889-90.								Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized				No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Mortgage-deeds.....	443	55,211	11	0	329	3	0		427	44,020	8	0	308	8	0		
Conveyances.....	442	64,563	2	0	388	8	0		404	64,319	4	0	391	5	6		
Wills ...	1	0	0	0	2	12	6		5	0	0	0	24	8	0		
Money-deeds.....	864	55,816	9	1	449	2	6		952	57,219	3	10	477	3	0		
Miscellaneous	1,117	52,954	12	6	558	15	0		1,180	59,708	5	4	595	2	0		
Total....	2,867	2,28,546	27		1,728	9	0		2,968	225,267	5	2	1,796	10	6		
Deduct expenditure					597	9	6						613	3	1		
Net profit.					1,130	15	6						1,183	7	5		

(*i*) *Municipal Administration.*

38. There is a Municipality at Phaltan. Sweepers and Bhangies have been employed to preserve cleanliness in the Town. Bhisties are also kept for watering trees which are gradually increasing. The work of repairing streets and building new ones is in progress. On the whole the work done by the Municipality was satisfactory.

39. The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 6th June 1889.	Receipts during the year 1889-90.	Total.	Expenditure during the year 1889-90.	Balance on 5th June 1890
Municipality Phaltan...	1057-8-3	6195-5-1	7252-13-4	6083-7-5	1069-5-11

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*a*) *Agriculture, weather and Crops.*

40. The rain held out a little too long and therefore the kharip sowings were delayed, and the crops that were afterwards sown did not get timely rain, and therefore these crops gave an average yield of 4 annas in the rupee. The people in this territory chiefly depend on rabi crops, which yielded 75 percent or 12 annas in the rupee. Irrigated crops had their produce 14 annas in the rupee. On the whole the outturn of crops in the current year was better than that in the year before.

41 The following table will show the average rainfall as compared with that of the last year.

1888-89		1889-90	
Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents
19	21	34	28

There was more rain during the year under report. It set in about the end of September and was heavy in the month of October. Had this rain been seasonable, it would have been of much use.

42 During winter, the thermometer fell to 54°; while in the hot season, it rose to 109°.

43 Appendix XVI will show the agricultural stock in the Phaltan State.

(*b*) *Wages and labour, also prices of food-grains.*

44 The price of labour in the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year will be seen from the following table :—

year	Wages perDiem		Cart per Diem	Pack bullocks
	Skilled	Unskilled		
	Annas	Annas	Annas	Annas
1888-1889	6 to 12	2½ to 3	10 to12	6 to 8
1889-89	6 to 12	2½ to 3	10 to12	6 to 8

45 The rates of food-grains are as follows :—

Year.	Wheat per maund.	Rice per maund.	Bajree per maund.	Jowaree per maund.	Gram per maund.	Toor per maund.
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1888-89	5 2 0	8 8 0	5 9 0	5 2 0	5 5 3	4 14 9
1889-90	5 9 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0

(*c*) *Forest.*

46 The lands assigned for forests including those in the villages of Ram-sansthan is 1984 acres and 11 gunthas. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 1244-15-3. against Rs. 376-2-3 of the year before. The increase is due to the sale of timber. Every management connected with this department has been entrusted to the Mamlatdar and the village officers.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufactures.*

47 The principal manufactures of the state are silk and cotton piece-goods made with country looms, such as Dhotarjoda, Uparnis, Lugadis &c. The articles of export trade consist of Kardi-Oil, (saflower) Jagri, Wheat, Jwari, country cloth, Kamblies, and those of import trade consist of superior sorts of clothes, thread, yarn and silk.

(*e*) *Fairs.*

48 The great annual fair at Phaltan called Ram Jatra or the Ratho-chhaha Jatra is held in the first half of Margashirsha (about the begining of December). This year about 15,000 persons attended the fair. The fair at Jawali takes place on the 8th of the second half of Chaitra. There are minor fairs, which are held at Kambleshwar and Dhuldev.

(*f*) *Public Works.*

49 The following table will show the expenditure incurred on this head.

Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Expenditure in 1888-89	1,331	3	6	3,820	10	1	5,151	13	7
Expenditure in 1889-90									
Esablishment and contingencies...	140	7	0	80	1	10	220	8	10
Repairs to buildings	209	2	8	0	0	0	209	2	8
The water-works at Phaltan ...	963	8	6	0	0	0	963	8	6
Vaccination...	0	0	0	311	12	6	3,11	12	6
Bhistis and Servants	0	0	0	1,120	5	0	1,120	5	0
Cleaning and lighting Dharam-sahalas	0	0	0	110	10	0	110	10	0
Watering and Tending road-side trees in Adarki Ghat	0	0	0	129	12	6	129	12	6
Miscellaneous repairs...	2	3	0	22	3	9	24	6	9
Total.....	1,315	5	2	1,774	13	7	3,090	2	9

50 In the year under report, some nalahs are being built to the road between Phaltan and Lonand, and in some places repairs are also in progress. Advances given for this work are not included in the expenditure. As the State has incurred great expences on account of water-work at Phaltan, it could not spare more money for other works in the year of report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

51 The receipts from all sources and the expenditure on all accounts for the current year are detailed in Appendix XVII. The opening balance was Rs. 13,794-6-2 income Rs. 235,921-6-3, expenditure Rs. 231,281-7-10, and closing balance Rs. 18,434-4-7.

52 The undermentioned are the three abstract statements of closing balance, income and expenditure.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbersements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1888-89	1,541 14 2	227,436 14 1	215,184 6 1	13,794 6 2
1999-90	13,794 6 2	235,921 6 3	231,281 7 10	18,434 4 7

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number	Item.	1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90
		Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Land Revenue.	153,369-0-1	153,740-0-8	153,932-1-1	152,743-15-1
2	Sayer Revenue.	14,820-5-3	10,984-12-3	12,078-4-3	10,659- 5-9
3	Local Funds....	11,651-13-1	14,470-13-6	12,560-0-11	12,179 -6-5
4	Forest	326-13-10	368 -9-0	376-2-3	1,224-15-3
5	Other items.....	77,417 -3-9	93,040-7-10	48,490-5-7	59,113-11-9
	Total...	257,585-4-0	272,604-11-3	227,436-14-1	235,921-6-3

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

Number	Item.	1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90
		Rs. A.P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Land Revenue	75,662-8-1	72,604-15--8	65,840-8-11	69,843 -1- 2
2	Sayer Revenue.	5,020-1-0	621-10-11	994 -0- 1	754-10- 5
3	Local Funds....	10,202- 8-8	15,974- 9 -6	12,560 -0-11	12,179 -6- 5
4	Forest	....	...	...	...
5	Othertems	663,109 -8-7	187,574-13- 6	135,789-12 -2	148,504 -5-10
	Total...	253,994-10-4	276,776- 1- 7	215,184- 6- 1	231,281 -7-10

Explanation of Table No. 1.

53 The cash balance for the year under report is greater than that of the previous year. Care is being taken from this time to keep more balance in the Treasury to meet the expences of the State.

Explanation of Table No. 2.

54 There was no important change in the revenue of land. The change which has accurred this year was owing to the arrears of revenue. Other slight changes were due to the sale of occupancy of rights, auction sale of fodder, plantation of melons and other purposes. The decrease in 1887-88, in the Sayer revenue was mainly due to the abolition of sthalmoda and sthalbharit (export and import) duties. The next year's increase was owing to the collection of arrears. In Local funds, the increase in the year 1886-87 was due to the higher bids at auction sales of tolls. Forest shows an increase in the year under report. It was due to the sale of timber. No reason can he assigned to the increase and decrease of income against the item of miscellaneous than that different suns of debts were contracted for the water works at Phaltan.

Explanation of Table No. 3.

55 As the hereditory officers did not came in time to receive their remuneration, there accurred an increase and decrease in the expenditure of land revenue. This expenditure includes Huzur establishment, Mamlatdar's Court, alienation of about Rs. 54,000 and other minor expenses. The inerase under sayer revenue in the year 1887-88 was principally caused by the abolition of export and import duties. In the year 1888-89, there accurred an increase which was due to remissions being given to contractors. As the

expenditure in Local Funds on account of Public works and education was made in proportion to its income, the income in 1887-88 appears greater. No expenditure is incurred on account of forest as the inspection is entrusted to the Mamlatdar. The increase in the miscellaneous item was due to the water work at Phaltan.

56 No tagai was required to be given during the year. Salt was formerly manufactured in the State. But the British Government has now abolished it, and has agreed to pay to the State Rs. 2010-9-9 as a compensation for it every year. Opium is imported into the State from Malwa, Bombay and Satara. Passes were issued from the British Government for its importation. It is not imported in any other way.

57 The administration of Abkari revenue is taken into its own hands by the British Government on a lease of 10 years. The State receives Rs. 2,500 as compensation for it.

58 The stamps are made here and brought into use.

59 There are two tolls, one in the Adarki Ghat and the other on the road between Lonand and Phaltan. Their revenue by auction sale amounted to Rs. 3605 against 3405 of the last year, which is credited to Local Funds. No transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical services.

60 There is a dispensary at Phaltan under the charge of a Medical Assistant. The following table will show the work done by it.

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensary	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Dispensary at Phaltan.	28	10,097	9908	123	4	90	1548-8-9	78·4

Fever, lung-diseases, worms, intestine-diseases and eye and skin diseases were prevailent during the year.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1888-89	1889-90	Increase	Decrease
Births	2070	1886	.....	184
Deaths	1380	1573	193	....

61 Cholera was prevailent from July to November in 14 villages of the State. Out of 188 persons attacked, 105 fell victims to it. Precautions were taken for its disappearance.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1888-89.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1889-90.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful,	
			1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
By the Vaccinator.	2076	2002	2076	2002	...	....

62 The establishment expenditure was Rs. 303-4-1 against Rs. 311-12-6. During the year under report, the State has agreed to pay to the British Government Rs. 60 per annum for the inspection of vaccination.

Sanitation.

63. The Municipality of Phaltan looks after the Sanitation of the town. In villages the village officers do it. The police officers, Karkuns on general duty, and the Mamlatdar supervise over the arrangement. The prickly pears have almost been removed, and cleanliness is kept as much as possible near wells and springs of drinking water. The general condition of sanitation in the State is on the whole good. No expenditure is shown on this account as it has not been made.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

64. The following table will show the number of schools and boys attending them:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1889.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1890	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade A. V. School, Phaltan.....	60	53	37·8
2	Marathi School Phaltan	132	147	113·2
3	Girl School, Phaltan.....	30	29	24·8
4	Regveda School, Phaltan	25	5	4
5	Yajurveda do. do.....	13	4	3
6	Aided School, Phaltan.....	92	94	59·4
7	Wathar School.....	52	48	38.2
8	Aradgam Do.....	24	26	18
9	Tambve Do.	22	25	20·1
10	Saswad Do.	24	24	19·5
11	Hingangam Do.....	20	21	19·4
12	Nandal Do.	28	23	17·3
13	Tardgam Do.	25	47	32·9
14	Widni Do.....	42	22	25·5
15	Nimblak Do.	28	28	22·5
16	Rajale Do.	25	18	14·6
17	Gokhali Do.	25	24	16·8
18	Pimprad Do.	32	30	19·2
19	Barad Do.	26	28	23
20	Nirgudi aided Do.	31	31	18
	Total,...	756	727	547·2

65. In the First Grade A.V. School at Phaltan, five Standards are taught. During the year under report, 1 boy from this school came out successful in the Second Class Public Service Certificate Examination at Poona and four boys were sent to High Schools to prosecute their studies further. In the Marathi school at Phaltan, 6 Vernacular standards are taught. In the year of report 2 boys passed the Third Class Public Service Certificate Examination at Satara. In other Schools, instruction is imparted up to the 4th Vernacular standard.

66. The expenditure incurred on this establishment was Rs. 4115-8-8 against Rs. 4279-15.6. In addition to the above expenditure some advances have been made which are not shown here.

67. A small and beautiful garden is newly attached to the English School and provisions are made for boys for gymnastic purposes.

68. There are 7 schools of private enterprise in the State. The number of boys attending them at the close of the year was 105.

CHAPTER. VIII

Miscellaneous

69. As there are no hills in the State, it is not much habited by wild beasts and venomous snakes. The only beasts of prey which are a terror to domestic animals are the wolves. A reward is given to those who kill them. The people adjoining the places where wolves infest much are provided with guns and other weapons to kill them.

70. There is no telegraphic office in the State. Two post offices, one Branch post office at Phaltan and the other village post offiee at Taradgam are kept by the British Government. Almost all the record is in good state. The work of arranging some old papers is in progress. There is no printing press. There is one library at Phaltan.

71. On account of the abolition of export and import duties in the whole State, in the year 1887-88, the way has been made easy in the direction of free trade.

72. The Octroi duty is only levied on goods brought for consumption at Phaltan. In villages no duty is levied on such goods. The income during the year was Rs. 4220-2-11 against Rs. 4222-9-11.

Five nakas have been established for the collection of this duty outside the town, 1 near the temple of Maroti in the east, 1 near water reservoir in the south, 1 near the temple of Mahadeo in the west,and one outside the gate of Shukrawar and 1near Raviwar Dhurmshalla in the north. No changes have taken place during the year in the number and position of such nakas. The rules under which the duty is collected are adhered to by the servants of the Municipality.

73. The State has borrowed a sum of Rs. 250,000 from the Bank of Bombay Government guaranteeing the repayment, Rupees 25,000 are repaid every year. A payment of Rs. 1,35,000 is shown to have been made in the last year's report. During the year under report, Rs. 50,000 have been paid, Rs. 25,000 in the Month of June 1889 and Rs. 25,000 in the Month of April 1890 making a total repayment of Rs. 185,000 up to date. The principal Rs. 40,000 remains to be paid up with interest.

MUDHOJI RAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR,

CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan.	9,600	British Government.	58,449	20	832	2,002	Fever, Ague, worms, Dysentery, skin diseases &c.	123,522-1-2.	None.	None.	Jwari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat, oil-cake, gram, and cloth made on country-looms are the only manufactures; no mines.

APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Members of their Families, and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Rase and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhoji Rao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar, Phaltan.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya cast, Hindu Religion.	62	Private tution at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of the Jahagir.	Yes, Has a Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son, Vyankat Rao Naik Nimbalkar, but he died on 11th December 1887.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control 1889-90.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Central Division.	Satara.	1	397	58,449	Phaltan.	9,702	72	3	3	17½	9⅜	86	6,895-5-1	99,186-9-4	25,120-1-3	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States. Phaltan State, 1889-90.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1890.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including Landlords, cultivators and agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Central Division.	Satara.	10,320	18,635	19,753	11,154	8,907	58,449	147·2	0	0	0	55,969	1,495	0	978	0	7	13,527	5,108	Marathi and Musalmani.	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in Phaltan State, 1889-90.

Arm of Service.	Total number of Fighting Officers and Men.							Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men including Fol-*lowers.*	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (*a*).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c., (*b*).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.				
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Statement showing the strength, Cost, Discipline

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Dismissed.
1 Police :—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	453 4 9	..
Head Constable	1	14 0 0	178 8 3	...
Havaldar	3	6 0 0	190 11 2	...
Naik	3	5 8 0	182 7 9	...
Constable No. I	6	5 0 0	326 7 1	...
Constable No. II	18	4 8 0	799 8 8	3
Constable No. III...	10	4 0 0	432 3 1	1
	42			
2 Garrison :—				
Risaldar	1	15 0 0	163 5 3	...
Jamadar	1	8 0 0	88 0 0	...
Havaldar	1	7 0 0	77 0 0	...
Naik	3	6 8 0	117 12 5	...
Sepoys	27	6 0 0	1818 6 4	2
	33			
3 Swars :—				
Risaldar	2	13 & 10 0	243 11 6	...
Jamadar	1	6 8 0	70 6 9	...
Swars	8	5 0 0	502 0 6	...
	11			
	86	...	5643 13 9	6

and Education of the Police.

Punishments.		Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
...	...	...	...	1	...	Expenditure other than that shown in column 4.
..	...	...	...	1	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	437 11 1 Police. 224 14 6 Garrison 588 13 9 Swars.
...	...	...	...	2	...	1251 7 4 Total
2	...	...	...	1	...	5643 13 9
5	...	2	...	5	...	6895 5 1 Total expenditure including that in colum 4.
2	...	...	...	2	...	
..	...	...	...	1	...	
....	...	....	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	....	...	
2	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	....	...	...	1	...	
17	...	2	...	21	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in Phaltan State during the year ending March 1890.

Name of state.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged-		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Phaltan.	241	182	189	146	158	112	73	77	116	35	$38\frac{118}{189}$	$52\frac{108}{146}$	$46\frac{32}{158}$	$68\frac{84}{112}$

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending March 1890.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	
Phaltan.	4368-15-10	6517-2-0	2446-8-1	1674-8-6	56-0-0	25-11-1	

Statement Showing the number of Crimes committed, number of cases
1889-90 *ending with*

No.	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1889-90.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1889-90.	Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Pertenced			
		Balance on 31st April.	Committed during 1889-90.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Mischief, Section 436	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
2	Miscarriage, Section 312... ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
3	Dacoity, Section 395...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
4	Cheating, Section 417...	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
5	Criminal force, Section 354...	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	Receiving Stolen Property, Section 411 ...	0	2	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
7	Being in possession of false weights, Section 266 ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
8	False information, Section 182 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
9	Hurt by dangerous weapons, Section 324 ...	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
10	Fraudulent use of false weights, Sec. 265 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
11	Wrongful restraint, Section 341... ...	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	Criminal misappropriation of property, Section 403... ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
13	Mischief, Section ...426	1	3	4	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
14	Criminal intimidation, Section 506... ...	0	2	2	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
15	Voluntary causing hurt, Section 323	1	77	78	78	0	166	16	0	0	0	0
16	Criminal Trespass, Section 447	0	4	4	4	0	13	7	0	0	0	0
17	Criminal Force, Section 352...	0	6	6	6	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
18	Theft, Section 379...	0	22	22	22	0	45	35	0	2	0	22
19	Theft in dwelling house, Section 380 ...	0	4	4	4	0	5	3	0	0	0	3
20	House-breaking and theft in dwelling house, Sections 457,380...	0	10	10	4	1	6	5	0	0	0	5
21	Theft in dwelling house, concealing that property, Sections 380, 414 ...	0	2	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	2
22	Offence under Section 22 of Act I of 1871...	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	Offence under Section 24 of Act I of 1871...	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
24	Offence under Clause 4 of Section 31 of Act VII of 1867...	0	3	3	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
25	Offence under Clause (f) of Section 19 of Arms Act...	0	8	8	8	0	11	10	0	0	0	5
26	Counterfeiting a Government Stamp, Section 255	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Voluntarily causing hurt and Criminal force, Sections 323, 352.....	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
28	Theft and concealing the stolen property, Sections 379, 414...	0	2	2	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
		2	164	166	156	2	317	103	0	8	0	43

DIX IX.

disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 31st March 1890.

sons sen-to.						Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 Months.	From 2 to 3 Months.	From 3 to 6 Months.	From 6 to 12 Months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	0	16	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	0	35	10	0	0	21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	0	10	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
52	0	103	214	0	0	30	8	3	5	1	3	1	0	0	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt within the Phaltan State during the year 1889-90 *ending with 31st March* 1890.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1889-90.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1888-89	1889-90		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1888-89	1889-90							
Karabhari and District Magistrate.....	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mamlatdar and 1st Class Magistrate.....	68	92	6	70	11	80	0	0	102	167	102	0	58	4	1	2	
Aval Karkun and Magistrate 3rd Class.	84	52	0	32	2	80	0	2	216	116	80	0	36	0	0	0	
Ram-sansthan Karabhari and Magistrate 3rd Class.....	18	21	0	10	0	28	0	0	51	38	32	0	6	0	0	0	
	186	165	6	112	13	188	0	2	385	321	214 †	0	100	4	1	2	

† Out of 214 persons discharged without trial, 132 were by the withdrawl of complaints, 1 by the absence of a complainant, and 81 under Sections 245 and 253 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1889-90 *ending with 31st March 1890.*

State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications rejected,				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
Phultan.	The Jahagirdar's Court.	9	9	...	3	...	...	6	...	5	6	...	6	...	3	10	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	9	9

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan Staet during the year 1889-90 *ending with 31st March* 1890.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1888-89	1889-90			
				1888-89	1889-90					
1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan.	82	5	77	67	82	10·03	12·4	12	505-0-3	None.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Value.			Suits filed in 1889-90.									Suits disposed of, 1889-90.									Remarks.
		1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90				Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8			9			10					11				12			13			
												Rs.	A.	P.													Rs.	A.	P.				
1	Munsiff's Court.	275	158	269	208	544	366	386	262	158	104	17,724	8	9	22	181	5	165	40	2	1	0	70	116	12	64	23,786	6	6	0	7	$20\frac{89}{262}$	
2	Ram-sansthan Court.	24	14	25	15	49	29	35	19	14	10	787	7	6	1	14	0	13	2	0	0	0	1	12	0	6	1136	4	2	0	7	9	
		299	172	294	223	593	395	421	281	172	114	18,512	0	3	23	195	5	178	42	2	1	0	71	128	12	70	24,922	10	8	0	14	$29\frac{89}{262}$	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1889-90			Application brought to the Register.						Total.						Disposed of						Closing Balance.						Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1889-90			Remarks.
		1888-89	1889-90				1888-89	1889-90	Value for 1889-90				1888-89	1889-90	Total Value for 1889-90				1888-89	1889-90	Value for 1889-90				1888-89	1889-90	Value of closing balance for 1889-90				Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4			5						6						7						8						9			10
				Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.				Rs	A.	P.				Rs. A. P.						Rs.	A.	P.					
1	Munsiff's Court.	335	68	8004	11	6	499	612	38470	8	6	834	680		46,475	4	...	766	561	33684-14-10				68	119	12790	5	2		95	9	15	
2	Ramsansthan Court.	61	21	2007	7	9	43	47	3116	9	9	104	68		5124	1	6	83	32	991-5-0				21	36	4532	12	6		22	1	13	
		396	89	10012	3	3	542	659	41587	2	3	938	748		51599	5	6	849	593	44576-3-10				89	155	17023	1	8		117	10	28	

APPENDIX XV.

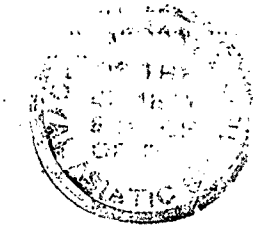
Registration of Documents.

Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Decument's presented.										Documents Registered.		Vulue of Documents Registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.				1888-89.			1889-90.						
	1888-89.	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90							1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89	1889-90
2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10						11		12	
Sub-Registry Offices.																								
1 Phaltan	142	169	31	34	61	67	1	5	17	14	32	49	142	169	24,926	I4	6	34,077	3	0	...	...	...	...
2 Ram Sansthan	31	14	5	3	16	5	0	0	4	3	6	3	31	14	4,075	4	0	2,040	14	0	...	...	...	...
Total	173	183	36	37	77	72	1	5	21	17	38	52	173	183	29,002	2	6	36,118	1	0	...	...	...	...
Village Registry Offices															Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
1 Phaltan	1,033	1267	107	144	121	122	0	0	313	443	492	558	1,033	1,267	81,234	15	2	87,519	4	4	...	...	...	...
2 Taradgaon	736	613	209	156	80	62	0	0	204	183	243	212	736	613	58,814	0	0	45,840	5	0	...	...	...	...
3 Barad	694	609	70	58	127	102	0	0	253	231	244	218	694	609	46,902	14	11	33,690	15	10	...	...	...	...
4 Ram Sansthan	231	296	21	32	37	46	0	0	73	78	100	140	231	296	12,592	2	0	22,098	11	0	...	...	...	...
Total	2,694	2785	407	390	365	332	0	0	843	935	1,079	1,128	2,694	2,785	199,544	0	1	189,149	4	2	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	2,867	2968	443	427	442	404	1	5	864	952	1,117	11,80	2,867	2,968	228,546	2	7	225,267	5	2	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1889-90.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughes		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.		Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan.	19,740	10,926	547	1,970	373	610		653	49,208		1358	363	1,164



Income.

No.	Heads of receipt.	A.D. 1888-89			A. D. 1889-90.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2	3			4			5			6		
1	Opening balance	1,541	14	2	13,794	6	2	12,252	8	...	...	...	...
2	Land Revenue.												
	Collections on account of former years' balances	370	0	0	113	0	9	...	...	...	256	15	3
	Collections on account of current year..	94,550	14	4	93,736	1	10	...	...	...	814	12	6
	Collections on account of Khasgi sheri lands	4,956	4	3	5,000	0	0	43	11	9	...	...	...
	Total.....	99,507	2	7	98,736	1	10	43	11	9	814	12	6
	Total including that of former years..	99,877	2	7	98,849	2	7	43	11	9	1,071	11	9
	Alienated Land Revenue.....	54,054	14	6	53,894	12	6	...	...	...	160	2	...
	Total Land Revenue.....	153,932	1	1	1,52,743	15	1	43	11	9	1,231	13	9
3	Sayer Revenue.												
	Collections on account of former years' balances	2,735	0	0	1,250	0	0	...	...	...	1,485	...	...
	Current year's Revenue.												
	Abkari	1,250	0	0	1,250	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intoxicating drugs, Bhang and Ganja..	730	0	0	710	0	0	...	...	...	20	..	...
	Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt pans..	2,010	9	9	2,010	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stamp on cloth	742	9	0	1,100	0	0	357	7	...	...	...	...
	Mohotarpha tax on shops	2,533	9	6	2,528	12	0	...	...	...	4	13	6
	Opium	1,287	0	0	1,267	0	0	...	...	...	20	...	...
	Miscellaneous	452	4	0	206	0	0	...	...	...	246	4	...
	Total.....	9,006	0	3	9,072	5	9	357	7	...	291	1	6
	Total including former years' balances..	11,741	0	3	10,322	5	9	357	7	...	1,776	1	6
	Alienated Sayer Revenue adjusted	337	4	0	337	0	0	...	...	...	...	4	0
	Total Sayer.....	12,078	4	3	10,659	5	9	357	7	...	1,776	5	6
4	Law and Justice.....	1,448	14	8	1,116	3	2	...	...	...	332	11	6
5	Stamps	8,559	9	6	7,317	6	0	...	...	...	1,242	3	6
6	Registration	1,613	12	0	1,623	2	6	9	6	6	...	...	...
7	Forest.....	376	2	3	1,224	15	3	848	13	...	...	...	...
8	Interest on account of outstanding instalments.....	27	0	9	1	0	3	...	...	...	26	...	6
9	Interest on debts paid.....	0	0	0	92	6	0	92	6	...	...	...	...
10	Miscellaneous.....	1,918	9	6	4,733	3	4	2,814	9	10	...	...	...
11	Local Fund.												
	Collections on account of former years' balances	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	...	...	...	...	...
	Collections on account of current year..	12,560	0	11	12,167	6	5	...	...	...	392	10	6
	Total.....	12,560	0	11	12,179	6	5	12	...	...	392	10	6
12	Debt.												
	Debts contracted	25,567	0	0	27,197	9	10	16,30	9	10	...	...	...
	Debts recovered.....	0	0	0	8,100	0	0	8,100	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	25,567	0	0	35,297	9	10	9,730	9	10	...	...	...
13	Deposits	1,001	9	8	715	9	11	...	...	...	285	15	9
14	Advances	8,353	13	6	8,217	2	9	...	...	...	136	10	9
	Grand Total.....	227,436	14	1	2,35,921	6	3	13,908	15	11	5,424	7	9
	Grand Total including opening balance.	228,978	12	3	2,49,715	12	5	26,161	7	11	5,424	7	9
	Abstract.												
	Balance	1,541	14	2	13,794	6	2	12,252	8	...	...	...	...
	Actual receipts.....	173,044	10	7	181.689	9	9	8644	14	2	...	...	...
	Alienations.....	54,392	2	6	54,231	12	6	...	...	...	160	6	...
	Total.....	228,978	12	3	249,715	12	5	20,897	6	2	160	6	...

DIX XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1888-89.			A. D. 1889-.90			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2	3			4			5			6		
1	Khasgi Department.												
	Permanent Establishment	11278	1	6	9,957	3	4	...	...	...	1,320	14	2
	Other annual fixed expenses	18586	4	3	10,356	5	2	...	...	...	8,229	15	1
	Occasional expenses	1299	13	6	2,000	0	0	700	2	6	...	...	...
	Paga (Stables)	6930	9	9	6,930	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	38094	13	0	29,244	2	3	700	2	6	9,550	13	3
2	Land Revenue.												
	Huzur Establishment	1851	14	7	1,125	14	4	...	...	...	726	...	3
	District Establishment	2738	6	0	2,601	4	5	...	...	...	137	1	7
	Cash allowances to Watandars	6535	15	10	11,798	8	4	5,262	8	6	...	...	...
	Miscellaneous	659	6	0	442	9	7	...	...	...	236	12	5
	Total	11,785	10	5	15,948	4	8	5,262	8	6	1,099	14	3
	Alienated Land Revenue Adjusted	54,054	14	6	53,894	12	6	...	...	...	160	2	...
	Total Land Revenue	65,840	8	11	69,843	1	2	5,262	8	6	1,260	...	3
3	Sayer Revenue Establishment.												
	Establishment	157	2	4	415	10	5	258	8	1	...	...	...
	Remissions	499	9	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	497	9	9
	Total	656	12	1	417	10	5	258	8	1	497	9	9
	Alienated Sayer adjusted	337	4	0	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Total Sayer	994	...	1	754	10	5	258	8	1	497	13	9
4	Law and justice	24,47	3	3	2,267	...	2	...	...	...	180	3	1
5	Jail	464	7	9	589	5	...	124	13	3	...	...	...
6	Stamps	244	15	6	348	13	9	103	14	3	...	...	...
7	Registration	491	5	9	494	12	4	3	6	7	...	...	...
8	Police and Garrison	7,364	1	2	6,832	12	7	...	...	...	531	4	7
9	Shibandi peons	1,186	5	8	1,189	5	1	2	15	5	...	...	...
10	Works of Public Utility.												
	Repairs to Buildings	46	1	9	70	3	6	24	1	9	...	...	...
	Stipendiary Establishment	197	...	...	140	7	...	...	...	...	56	9	...
	Water works at Phaltan	1.088	1	9	1,104	10	8	16	8	11	...	...	...
	Total of Public Works	1,331	3	6	1,315	5	2	40	10	8	56	9	...
11	Deva than and Dharmadaya	663	2	9	673	14	4	10	11	3	...	...	...
12	Tribute to the British Government	9,600	0	...	9,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Gardens	4,015	8	...	3,038	14	...	...	...	...	976	10	...
14	Pensions	3,070	13	8	2,006	10	6	...	...	...	1,064	3	2
15	Miscellaneous	656	13	6	1,155	7	7	498	10	1	...	...	...
16	Debts.												
	Debts repaid	28,620	...	...	73,450	...	...	44,830	...	...	...	...	...
	Loans advanced	8,100	...	...	6,312	...	...	...	...	...	1,788	...	...
	Total Debts	36,720	...	...	79,762	...	...	44,830	...	...	17,88	...	...
17	Deposits	2,278	12	2	4,139	13	5	1,861	1	3	...	...	...
18	Advances	23,763	2	9	3,745	12	3	...	...	...	20,017	6	6
19	Interest	1,907	14	9	551	13	0	...	...	...	1,356	1	9
20	Dispensary	1,489	1	0	1,548	8	9	59	7	9	...	...	...
21	Local Funds.												
	Public Works, Two-thirds	8,898	15	2	8,691	14	6	...	...	...	207	...	8
	Education, one-third	3,661	1	9	3,487	7	11	...	...	...	173	9	10
	Total Local funds	12,560	...	11	12,179	6	5	...	...	...	380	10	6
	Total Expenditure	215,184	6	1	2,31,281	7	10	53,756	13	7	37,659	11	10
22	Cash Balance	13,794	6	2	18,434	4	7	4,639	14	5	...	...	...
	Grand Total	228,978	12	3	2,49,715	12	5	58,396	12	...	37,659	11	10
	Abstract.												
	Actual Expenditure	160,792	3	7	1,77,049	11	4	16,257	7	9	...	...	...
	Alienations adjusted	54,392	2	6	54,231	12	6	...	...	...	160	6	...
	Balance	13,794	6	2	18,434	4	7	4,639	14	5	...	...	...
	Total	228,978	12	3	2,49,715	12	5	20,897	6	2	160	6	...

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From

THE CHIEF OF PHALTAN,

To

THE COLLECTOR & POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Phaltan /8th August 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 5th June in connection with revenue and finance and 31st March with regard to other heads of information.

2. The following usual Statements accompany.

Appendix I.—Political relations of Native States.

Appendix II.—Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

Appendix III.—Civil divisions of territory under political control.

Appendix IV.—Population of the State.

Appendix V.—Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the State.

Appendix VI.—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Appendix VII.—Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the State during the year.

Appendix VIII.—Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State.

Appendix IX.—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial.

Appendix X.—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with.

Appendix XI.—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts.

Appendix XII—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail.

Appendix XIII.—Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Appendix XIV.—Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Appendix XV.—Registration of documents.

Appendix XVI.—Statement showing agricultural stock.

Appendix XVII.—Statement showing income and expenditure.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The State is allied with the British Government by the Agreement of 1820 by which it was agreed that Swars from the State should serve the British Government. But their services have been now dispensed with in lieu of a sum of Rs.9,600 paid annually to Government as has been agreed to between the State and the British Government.

4 I went to Satara in the month of June last to pay my respects to His Excellency the Governor in Council on the occasion of his Excellency's visit to that City.

In the month of February 1891, the Collector and Political Agent, Satara, paid a visit to Phaltan and was here for two days. In the same month I went to Satara and visited the Political Agent.

During the year under report, I visited some of the villages in my district.

Changes in the Administration.

5 No changes in the appointment of State officials have taken place during the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6 The State has been surveyed by the Survey Department of the British Government and the rates fixed by that Department have been levied since 1869. But the rates of some lands have been according to kowls given before the survey settlement was introduced.

7 The following is the statement of waste land.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1690-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
220,588-28	220,588-28	125-16	597-25	5,351-23	4,773-38	2·42	2·12.

The right of grazing on this land is sold by auction every year.

8 Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts is in force here. The accounts are kept properly and they are examined by the Mamlatdar and the Huzur Establishment. The Jamabandi (estimated gross revenue) is made by the Mamlatdar under my control.

9 The following table will show the particulars of Ward's estates :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash	In Govt. securities.		
					Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
1	Dagdu bin Lala Kasar.	11	Adarki Budruk.	...	30-11-9	3-14-9	.....	34-10-6	.....	189-0-6	Twenty Guntas.

No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate of the ward, as he has been living with and under the guardianship of his maternal uncle.

CHAPTER III. *Protection.*

(*a*) Legislation.

10 The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to in matters of administration in this State; provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the rights acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in, us by long usage and the Agreement of 1820.

Act No. II, of 1827, Sections 5, 21 (sub-section 1), 47 (sub-sections 1, 2, 4), 48 (sub-sections 1, 3), 50, 51 (sub-section 2), 52, 53 (sub-sections 2 3), 54 (sub-sections 1, 2) and 56.

Act No. III of 1827 Sections 12, 13.
„ „ IV „ Section 26.
„ „ V „ Sections 9, 14, 15.
„ „ VIII „ Sections from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 11.
„ „ XII „ Sections 19 (sub-sections 1, 6, 7, 8), 20, 27, (sub-sec-tion 2,) 37 (sub-sections 1, 2).
„ „ XIII „ Section 34 (sub-section 3.)

Act	No.	I of 1846.	Act.	No.	III of 1874.
„	„	XXVIII of 1855.	„	„	III of 1876.
„	„	VII of 1866.	„	„	I of 1877.
„	„	XXVI of 1850.	„	„	VII of 1867.
„	„	VI of 1864.	„	„	VII of 1870.
„	„	XLV of 1860.	„	„	I of 1879.
„	„	XX of 1864.	„	„	I of 1871.
„	„	I of 1872.	„	„	III of 1877.
„	„	IX of 1872.	„	„	V of 1879.
„	„	X of 1873.	„	„	X of 1882.
„	„	XXI of 1879.	„	„	XIV of 1882.
„	„	II of 1874.	„	„	III of 1873.
„	„	VIII of 1866.	„	„	V of 1878.

„ „ XVII of 1879. (1). The whole of chapter I. (2) Section 3 and sections 7 to 10 inclusive of Chapter II. (3) The whole of Chapter III excepting clauses 2 and 3 of section 22. (4) The whole of Chapter IV excepting the provisions of section 29 barring the first eleven words. (5) The whole of the Chapters VII, VIII and IX. (6) Chapter XI Section 70 and Sections 72 to 75 inclusive.

Act. No. III of 1875.
„ „ XV of 1877.
„ „ I of 1878.
„ „ VII of 1875. Sections 2, 25 (excluding para A.), 31, 32, 45, to 64 both inclusive, 66, 67, 69, 73. 76, 78, 81, 82.

(b) Military.

11 No Military force is maintained in the State.

(c) Police.

12 Appendix VI will show the number and cost of the regular police force and what goes by the name of garrison. The number in all is 86 excluding 43 hereditory village-police. Of these the mounted police are 13, and the foot 73. The garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the jail, the treasury and the palace. They are also called upon to help the police by patrolling the town at night and to perform such other duties as they may be told to do.

13 The garrison are well drilled and are armed with muskets, while those of them that are mounted possess swords and spears. The police are provided with battons. The Chief constable and Head constable are supplied with swords (*Gupti*). All of them wear uniforms.

14 Appendices VII and VIII will show the working of the police during the year under report. The number of offences committed this year was 181 against 182 of the last year, that is, nearly the same. Of the persons arrested, 88 were sent for trial, of whom 62 were convicted. This gives the percentage of conviction on those that were arrested for trial as 70 against 68 of the last year. The result is better as contrasted with that of the year before.

15 During the year under report, no serious crimes, as murder, decoity, were perpetrated. The offences that were committed were petty and therefore not worth commenting on.

16 The value of property stolen in the year under report was only nearly one-foruth of that of the last year. This shows that the police work was better than last year. The percentage of property recovered out of that sloten is however the same.

17 The village-police are not invested with powers prescribed by law. In the year under report, the number of offences of theft in villages has decreased which shows greater attention to work on the part of the village-police.

(d) Criminal Justice.

18 There are 4 criminal Courts, 1 Sessions Court presided over by myself, 1 First class Magistrate's Court presided over by the Mamlatdar and 2 third class Magistrate's Courts presided over by the Aval Karkun and Ram Sansthan Karbhari. This year there was no case for the Sessions Court to try. Appendix IX and X will show the amount of work done by the several Courts.

19 During the year under report, the number of crimes and of persons dealt with was considerably smaller, the former being 142 against 165 and the latter 260 against 321. Out of 260 persons disposed of, 102 were discharged on account of the withdrawl of complaints and 6 on account of the absence of complainants. Of the remaining 152, 94 were convicted, and 4 discharged after and 54 before trial. This gives a percentage of 61 against 53 of the last year, a better result than the year before.

20 Appendix XI will show the amount of work done by the Criminal Appellate Court. There were 2 appeals heard by this Court. In one case, there was one accused person, and his sentence was confirmed ; in the other, there were 4 accused persons and their sentences were reversed.

(e) Extradiction.

21 Three persons, two implicated in theft and one in decoity, were delivered upon demand to the British Government for trial; and five persons, two implicated in voluntary causing hurt and three in theft, were surrendered by the British Government for trial to the State. The state feels no inconvenience in this respect.

(f) Prisons.

22 The building is clean and commodious. The medical officer in charge of the Phaltan Dispensary looks after the health of the prisoners. 94 of them were treated by him during the year under report. The general health of the prisoners was good and their conduct was also reported to have been good. They are made to work what they can at regular times. Appendix XII will show their number and cost. In the year under report, one female prisoner

died in the jail on account of consumption.

There are separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners. They are clean. An average period, an accused is detained in custody before trial, is 12 hours.

(*g*) *Civil Justice.*

23 There are two subordinate Judges' Courts of original jurisdiction and they are empowered to dispose of all original suits. Appendices XIII and XIV are here-to attached. The number of suits filed during the year was 268 against 223 of the previous year, and that of those disposed of was 265 against 281. The balance at the end of the current year was 117 against 114 of the last year. The average duration of suits disposed of was 6 months and 25 days.

24 From appendix XIV it will be seen, that the balance of applications for the execution of decrees at the end of the last year was 155. During the year under report, 611 were newly admitted. Of these, 610 applications were disposed of, 156 remaining undisposed.

25 The number and value of Civil suits is shown in the sub-joined table:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.	
	1889–90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
Munsiff's Court.....	27	53	181	192
Ram-Sansthan Karbhari's Court.....	1	2	14	21
Total.....	28	55	195	213

26. The following statement will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How dispose of.								Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisons amended.		Cases remanded for trial-		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed.		In 1889—90.			In 1890—91.		
																							Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-90	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91						
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
The Jahagirdar's Court.	17	11	50	49	67	60	56	45	11	15	7,003-5-0	10,614-2-11	17	21	17	13	5	5	7	6	10	0	0	7	19	0	3	5

27 The number of appeals at the close of the year was 11; during the year under report 49 new appeals were admitted, making a total of 60. 45 appeals were disposed of at the end of the year, 15 remaining undisposed.

28 There were four miscellaneous applications, three for certificate of heirship, and one for the administration of a Ward. Of them, one for the administration of the estate of a ward was rejected.

Fifteen applications were presented to the Huzur Court during the year calling for an exercise of its extraordinary powers. Twelve applications were disposed of, three remaining undisposed.

29 The Mamlatdar and Ram Sansthan Karbhari are invested with powers of Mamlatdars under Mamlatdar's Court Act No. III of 1876. At the beginning of the year, there were 9 applications in arrears. During the year under report, 83 were newly admitted, making a total of 92. Of these, 88 were disposed of, 4 remaining undisposed.

(h) Registration.

30 There are four Registry offices, one at Phaltan, one at Barad, one at Taradgam and one for Ram Sansthan villages at Phaltan. Appendix XV will show the work done by them.

31 The following table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it.

Description.	1889-90								1890-91								Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P			Rs.	A.	P.		A.	P		
Mortgage-deeds.....	427	44,020	8	0	308	8	0		444	68,510	5	0	360	9	6		
Convey-anecs.....	404	64,319	4	0	391	5	6		461	68,512	1	6	405	4	0		
Wills.....	5	0	0	0	24	8	0		1	200	0	0	2	12	6		
Money-deeds.....	952	57,219	3	10	477	3	0		783	42,809	15	7	391	8	6		
Miscellane-ous.... ...	1,180	59,708	5	4	595	2	0		1,417	67,183	3	10	684	12	6		
Total...	2,968	225,267	5	2	1,796	10	6		3,106	247,215	9	11	1,844	15	0		
Deduct ex-penditure.					613	3	1						593	14	6		
Net profit.					1,183	7	5						1,251	0	6		

(*i*) *Municipal Administration.*

32 There is a Municipality at Phaltan. Sweepers and Bhangies have been employed to preserve cleanliness in the town. Bhisties are also kept for watering trees which are gradually increasing. The work of reparing streets and building new ones is in progress. On the whole, the work done by the Municipality was satisfactory.

33 The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 6th June 1890.	Receipts during the year 1890-91	Total.	Expenditure during the year 1890-91.	Balance on the 5th June 1891.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan Municipality.....	1,169-5-11	6,352-10-8	7,522-0-7	5,550-0-9	1,971-15-10

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*a*) *Agriculture, weather and Crops.*

34 At the beginning of the year, the Kharip sowing did not get sufficient rain ; Bajari sowing was not general ; but subsequently there being sufficient rain, Toor and Matki crops were fair. The kharip crops gave on an average 8 annas in the rupee. For Rabi crops rain was sufficient and Kardi (safflower) suffered a little on account of rain. On the whole the out-turn of Rabi crops yielded on an average 14 annas in the rupee, a result of a successful harvest.

35 The following table will show the average rainfull as compared with that of the last year.

1889-90.		1890-91.	
Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
34	28	26	47

The rain in the year under report, though less than in the previous year, was seasonable and therefore the crops prospered well.

36 During winter the thermometer fell to 54°, while in the hot season it rose to 108°.

37 Adpendix XVI will show the agricultural stock in the Phaltan state.

(b) Wages and labour, also prices of food-grain.

38 The price of labour in the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year will be seen from the following table :—

Year.	Wages per Diem.		Cart per Diem.	Pack bullocks.
	Skilled	Unskilled		
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
1889–90	6 to 12	2½ to 3	10 to 12	6 to 8
1890–91	6 to 12	2 to 4	10 to 16	6 to 8

39 The rates of food-grains are as follows :—

Year.	Wheat per Maund.	Rice per Maund.	Bajari per Maund.	Jwari per Maund.	Gram per Maund.	Toor per Maund.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1889–90	5 9 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
1890–91	4 12 0	7 14 0	3 14 0	3 3 0	4 3 9	3 14 0

(c) Forest.

40 The land assigned for forest including those in the villages of Ram-Sansthan is 1984 acres and 11 gunthas. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 306–13–0 against Rs. 1,244–15–3 of the year before. The increase in the revenue of the last year was due to the sale of timber. Every management connected with this department has been entrusted to the Mamlatdar and the village officers.

(d) Trade and Manufacture.

41 The principal manufactures of the State are silk and cotton piece-goods made with country looms, such as Dhotarjoda, Uparnis, Lugadis &c. The articles of export trade consist of Kardi-oil (safflower), Jagri, Wheat, Jwari, country-cloth and Kamblis, and those of import trade consist of superior sorts of clothes, thread, yarn and silk.

(*e*) *Fairs.*

42 The great annual fair at Phaltan called Ram Jatra or the Rathochhaha Jatra is held in the first half of Margashirsha (about the beginning of December). This year about 15,000 persons attended the fair. The fair at Jawali takes place on the 8th of the second half of Chaitra. There are minor fairs, which are held at Kambleshwar and Dhuldev.

(*f*) *Public Works.*

43 The following table will show the expenditure incurred on this head.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Expenditure in 1889-90	1,315-5-2	1,774-13-7	3,090-2-9
Expenditure in 1890-91			
Establishment and Contingencies.	91-10-6	156-0-0	247-10-6
Vaccination...	0-0-0	329-14-3	329-14-3
Bhistis and servants.....	0-0-0	846-8-3	846-8-3
Cleaning and lighting Dharmshalas.	0-0-0	132-10-0	132-10-0
Phaltan-Adarki road repairs	0-0-0	127-12-6	127-12-6
Phaltan-Lonand Road repairs.....	0-0-0	2,857-11-6	2,857-11-6
Contribution to Saswad Dharmshala	0-0-0	134-0-6	134-0-6
Repairs to a well at Jawali	0-0-0	295-0-0	295-0-0
Building two new arches to a bridge on the Phaltan Bhadali road	0-0-0	536-1-6	536-1-6
Purchase of a site for the house accommodation of medical Asst.	203-0-0	0-0-0	203-0-0
Water-work establishment	1,010-0-0	0-0-0	1,010-0-0
Miscellaneous repairs	230-15-0	141-7-9	372-6-9
Total.....	1,535-9-6	5,557-2-3	7,092-11- 9

44 Advances have been given for some public works, but they being incomplete, that sum is not included in this expenditure. As the State has incurred great expenses on account of water-work at Phaltan, it could not spare more money for other works in the year of report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

45 The receipts from all sources and the expenditure on all accounts for the current year are deltailed in Appendix XVII. The opening balance was Rs. 18,434-4-7, income Rs. 205,620-7-1, total income Rs. 224,054-11-8 ; expenditure Rs. 197,910-10-5, and closing balance 26,144-1-3.

46 The undermentioned are the three abstract statements of income and expenditure :—

STATEMENT I.

Years	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1889—90	13,794—6–2	235,921–6–3	231,281–7–10	18,434–4——7
1890—91	18,434—4–7	205,620–7–1	197,910–10–5	26,144–1——3

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number.	Item.	1887—88	1888—89	1889—90	1890—91
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Land Revenue.	153,740–0-8	153,932–1–1	152,743–15—1	154,468–15—4
2	Sayer Revenue.	10,984–12-3	12,078—4—3	10,659—5—9	10,910—11—9
3	Local Funds....	14,470–13-6	12,560—0—11	12,179—6—5	12,254—10-11
4	Other items.....	93,409–0–10	48,866—7—10	60,338—11—0	27,986—1- -1
	Total.....	272,604-11-3	227,436–14–1	235,921—6—3	205,620—7—1

STATEMENT. III.

Expenditure.

Number	Item	1887—88	1888—89	1889—90	1890—91
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
1	Land Revenue	72,604-15—8	65,840—5-11	69,843-1—2	72,108—1—3
2	Sayer Revenue.	621-10-11	994—0—1	754—10—5	1,026—9—3
3	Local Funds...	15,974—9—6	12,560—0-11	12,179—6—5	12,254-10-11
5	Other items. ...	187,574-13—6	135,789-12—2	148,504—5-10	112,521—5—0
	Total...	276,776—1—7	215,184—6—1	231,281—7-10	197,910-10—5

EXPLANATION OF STATEMENT I.

47 The cash balance for the year under report is greater than that of the previous year.

EXPLANATION OF STATEMENT II.

48 There was no change in the land revenue worth mention here.

In the sayer revenue, the increase which appears in the year 1888-89 was due to the collection of arrears.

In local funds, the increase in 1887-88 was far higher bids at auction sales of tolls.

In other items, the increase and decrease were principally due to the contraction of debts for the water work at Phaltan. The decrease during the year under report could be assigned to the greater sum of advances being credited last year.

EXPLAINATION OF STATEMENT III.

49 As the hereditory officers did not come in time to receive their remuneration, there occurred an increase and decrease in the expenditure of land revenue and sayer revenue.

In local funds, the increase in 1887-83 was due to the increase in income of that year.

In other items, the increase and decrease were principally owing to the liquidation of debt in different sums and the expenditure on water-work.

50 No tagai was required to be given during the year. Salt was formerly manufactured in the State. But the British Government has now abolished it and has agreed to pay to the State Rs. 2,010-9-9 as a compensation for it every year. Opium is imported into the State from Malwa, Bombay and Satara. Passes were issued from the British Government for its importation. It is not imported in any other way.

51 The British Government has taken the administration of Abkari revenue into its own hands on a lease of ten years. The State receives Rs. 2,500-0-0 as compensation for it.

52 The stamps are made here and brought into use.

53 There are two tolls, one in the Adarki Ghat and the other on the road between Lonand and Phaltan. Their revenue by auction sale amounted to Rs. 2,525-0-0 against Rs. 3,605-0-0 of the last year, which is credited to Local Funds. The decrease was due to the toll Naka, situated on the Sarhadd Nala between the State and the British territory on the Phaltan Lonand road, being temporarily taken back on the place which could be avoided to escape the tolls, on account of a new toll Naka being established this year on the Vardha ghat road in the British territory. No transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical Services.

54 There is a Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan under the charge of a Medical Assistant. The following table will show the work done by it :—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaning under treatment.		
Dispensary at Phaltan.	34	8,281	8,110	149	2	54	1893-4-0	80·1

55 Fever, lung-diseases, worms, intestine-diseases, and eye and skin diseases were prevailent during the year.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1889-90.	1890-61.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,886	2,213	327	.....
Deaths.	1,573	1,117	.....	456

56 In January last, cholara was prevailent in one of the villages of the State. Out of 31 persons attacked 10 died and 21 recovered.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons Vaccinated in 1889-90	Number of persons Vaccinated in 1890-91	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful	
			1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
By the Vaccinator.	2,002	2,288	2002	2244	...	...

57 The establishment expenditure was Rs. 329-14-3 against Rs. 311-12-6 of the last year. The State pays, as has been agreed upon, Rs. 60 per annum for the inspection of vaccination to the British Government.

Sanitation.

58 The Municipality of Phaltan looks after the sanitation of the town. In villages the village officers do it. The Police officers, Karkuns on General duty and the Mamlatdar supervise over the arrangement. The prickly-pears have almost been removed, and cleanliness is kept as much as possible near wells and springs of drinking water. The general condition of sanitation in the State is on the whole good. No expenditure is shown on this account as it has not been made.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

59. The following table will show the number of schools and boys attending them :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1890.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	Daily Average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School Phaltan	53	51	37·5
2	Marathi School, Phaltan	147	173	137·4
3	Girl School, Phaltan	29	35	17·4
4	Rigveda School, Phaltan	5	7	7
5	Yujurveda School, Phaltan ...	4	5	5
6	Aided School, Phaltan	94	87	57·9
7	Wathar School	48	41	35·6
8	Aradgaon Do.	26	24	19·5
9	Tambve Do.	25	18	15·3
10	Saswad Do.	24	27	20·5
11	Hingangam Do.	21	23	18·3
12	Nandal Do.	23	24	17·4
13	Taradgaon Do.	47	48	37·5
14	Widni Do.	22	29	23·9
15	Nimblak Do.	28	26	21
16	Gokhali Do.	24	24	18·7
17	Pimprad Do.	30	21	16
18	Barad Do.	28	24	20
19	Nirgudi Do.	31	31	14·5
20	Rajale Do.	18	...	...
	Total.....	727	718	540·4

60. In the First Grade A. V. school at Phaltan five English standards are taught. During the year under report, two boys were sent up for the second class Public Service Examination at Satara and both of them came out successful. Four boys were sent to High-schools to prosecute their studies further. In the Marathi school at Phaltan, 6 Vernacular standards are taught. In the year of report two boys passed the Third class Public Service Certificate Examination at Satara. In other Schools, instruction is imparted upto the 4th Vernacular Standard.

61, The expenditure incurred on this establishment was Rs. 4,631-5-3 against Rs. 4,115-8-8 of the last year. The increase was due to the payment of arrears of pay and repairs to some school-buildings.

62. There are four Private Schools in the State this year. The number of boys attending them at the close of the year was 96.

63. The number of pupils at the close of the year was smaller on account of the abolition of the school at Rajala. One aided School is newly established at Andrud, but the pupils attending it will be shown in the next year's report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneoas.

64. As there are no hills in the State, it is not much habited by wild beasts and venomous snakes. The only beasts of prey which are a terror to domestic animals are the wolves. A reward is given to those who kill them. The people adjoining the places where wolves infest much are provided with guns and other weapons to kill them.

65. There is no telegraphic office in the State. Two Post Offices, one Branch Post Office at Phaltan and the other village Post Office at Taradgaon, are kept by the British Government. Almost all the record is in good state. The work of arranging some old papers is in progress. There is no Printing Press. There is one Library at Phaltan.

66 On account of the abolition of export and import duties in the whole State in the year 1887-88, the way has been made easy in the direction of free-trade.

67 The octroi duty is only levied on goods brought for consumption at Phaltan. In villages, no duty is levied on such goods. The income during the year was Rs. 3,612-6-8 against Rs. 4,220-2-11. Five Nakas have been established for the collection of this duty outside the town. No changes

have taken place during the year in the number and position of Nakas. The rules framed for the collection of this duty are strictly adhered to by the servants of the Municipality.

68 During the year under report, the population of the State amounted to 66, 290 souls in the general Census of 1891 held on the 26th February 1891 while in the Census of 1881 it was 58,402.

69 The State has borrowed a sum of Rs. 225,000 from the Bank of Bombay, Government guaranteeing the repayment. Rupees 25,000 are paid every year. Rs. 185,000 were repaid till the last year. During the year under report, Rs. 25,000 have been paid. The Principal Rs. 15,000 remains to be paid up with interest. Rs. 10,000 were repaid in the month of July 1891 leaving a principal of Rs. 5,000 to be paid with interest.

(Sd.) MUDHOJIRAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR,
Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan.	9,600	British Government.	62,937	24	814	2,288	Fever, Ague, worms, Dysentry, skin diseases &c.	R. a. p. 1,92,258—5—6	None.	None.	Principal articles of production—Javari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat, oil-cake and gram. Manufactures-cloth made on country-looms. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.—Political relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Members of their Families, and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhoji Rao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar Phaltan.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya cast, Hindu Religion.	53	Private tution at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of the Jahagir.	Yes, has a Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son Vyankat Rao Naik Nimbalkar, but he died on 11th December 1887.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1890–91.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square-miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil gudges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
Phaltan	Phaltan.	1	397	62,937	Phaltan.	10,684	72	3	3	17·5	9·3	86	9,329-14-4	1,54,031-14-10	1,92,258-5-6	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Phaltan State 1890–91.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, landlords, cultivators, and agricultural laborers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	9,879	19,756	21,004	12,132	10,045	62,937	158·5	0	0	0	60,445	1,532	0	954	0	6	14,613	5,143	Marathi and Hindusthani.	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Phaltan State, 1890-91.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and men.								Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Statement Showing the Strength, cost,

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punish- Dismissed.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Police.				
Chief Constable	1	37 0 0	598 4 6	...
Jamadar	1	21 0 0	257 5 9	..
Havaldar	3	6 0 0	270 4 0	...
Naik...	3	5 8 0	251 12 3	...
Constable No. I.	6	5 0 0	434 10 9	...
Constable No. II.	19	4 8 0	1,115 4 0	...
Constable No. III, ...	9	4 0 0	612 3 2	1
	42			
2 Garrison.				
Risaldar	1	15 0 0	221 0 0	...
Jamadar	1	8 0 0	78 6 5	...
Havildar	1	7 0 0	91 0 0	...
Naik	3	6 8 0	250 8 7	...
Sepoys	27	6 0 0	1,972 14 4	2
	33			
3 Swars.				
Risaldar	2	13 } 10 } 0 0	307 14 5	...
Jamadar	1	6 8 0	84 4 6	...
Swars...	8	5 0 0	590 7 1	...
	11			
	86		7,136 3 9	3

VI.

Discipline and Education of the Police.

ments.						
Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
...	...	...	...	1	...	Expenditure other than that shown in column 4.
...	...	1	...	1	...	Rs. A. P. Police ..... 476 15 2 Garrison ... 896 3 6 Swars 820 7 11
...	...	...	...	1	...	Total... 2,193 10 7
...	...	...	...	2	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	Total in Column 4 7,136 3 9
3	...	1	...	4	...	
1	...	...	...	3	...	Grand Total 9,329 14 4
...	...	...	...	1	...	During the year under report, the Police, Garrison and Swars are provided with dress, hence the increase in the expenditure than the previous year.
1	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	..	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
11	...	2	...	21	...	

APPENDIX.—VII

Statement Showing the result of the working of the Police in Phaltan State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of state.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Phaltan.	182	181	146	97	112	88	77	62	35	26	52·7	63·9	68·75	70·4

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

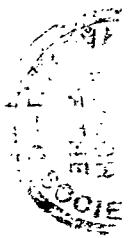
State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	
Phaltan.	Rs. a. p. 6,517 2 0	Rs. a. p. 1,775 15 0	Rs. a. p. 1,674 8 6	Rs. a. p. 451 10 0	Rs. a. p. 25 11 1	Rs. a. p. 25 6 6	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1890–91 ending 31st March 1891.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1890—91.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1890-91.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks
		Balance on 1st April 1890.	Committed during 1890—91.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine		Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Counterfeiting Government Stamp Sec. 255... ...	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Theft in dwelling house Sec. 380...	0	4	4	4	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
3	Theft Sec. 379	0	16	16	16	0	37	33	0	0	0	10	23	0	33	4	0	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Voluntary causing hurt Sec. 323...	0	60	60	60	0	121	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Defamation Sec. 500	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Mischief Sec. 426	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent Sec. 498...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Criminal misappropriation of property Sec. 403	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

11	Cheating Sec. 417..	0	1	1	1	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mischief by fire to a house Sec. 436	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Wrongful restraint Sec. 341.	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Criminal force Sec. 352	0	8	8	8	0	12	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Negligence with respect to animals Sec. 289	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Criminal trespass Sec. 447...	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	House-trespass Sec. 448.....	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	House-breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house Secs. 380, 457	2	4	6	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	House-breaking and theft in a dwelling house Sec. 454, 380	0	4	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Rioting and voluntary causing hurt Secs. 147, 323	0	2	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Hurt Secs. 323, 325	0	4	4	2	0	7	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Theft and Receiving stolen property Secs. 379,411.. ...	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Criminal force Secs. 352, 354	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Rioting and trespass Secs. 147, 448	0	2	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Lurking house trespass Sec. 456...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Offence under clause 4, Sec. 31 of Act VII of 1867 ...	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Offence under Sec. 24 Act I of 1871	0	4	4	4	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Offence under clause F of Sec. 19 of Act XI of 1878	0	8	8	8	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Offence under clause A Sec. 19 of Act XI of 1878	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Offence under Sec. 22 of Act I of 1871....	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Gambling	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	3	142	145	134	0	261	94	1	8	2	21	62	0	94	166	0	1	20	5	0	5	1	1	0	0	0		



Column 3, 4 & 5 show number of crimes and column 6 shows number of cases. There is no case remaining undisposed to show in column 7.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and effences dealt with within the Phaltan State during the year 1890–91 ending 31st March 1891.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial 1890–91					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1889–90	1890–91		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1889–90	1890–91							
Mamlatdar and 1st Class Magistrate....	92	93	2	51	10	91	0	5	167	159	102	3	54	...	...	...	
Aval Karkun and Magistrate 3rd Class.	52	45	0	35	3	58	0	0	116	96	56	...	40	...	..	..	
Ram-sansthan and Magistrate 3rd Class.	21	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	38	5	4	1	...	...	...	..	
	165	142	2	88	13	152	0	5	321	260	162	4	94	...	...	..	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1890–91. ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inqniry &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91
Phaltan.	The Jahagirdar's Court.	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	10	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDI XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan state during the year 1890-91 *ending 31 st March 1891.*

Stations,	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail-		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1889—90	1890—91			
				1889—90	1890—91					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan.	59	12	47	82	59	12·4	13 1	8	R. A. P. 688 7 3	One female prisoner died on the 22 nd November 1890 on account of consumption.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Value.	Suits filed in 1890—91								Suits disposed of in 1890—91					Average duration.			Remarks
		1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91		Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												R. A. P.													Rs. A. P.				
1	Munsiff Court.	158	104	208	245	366	349	262	243	104	106	27,037-11-7	51	192	2	185	50	6	4	0	48	100	38	57	28,836-0-5	0	7	29	
2	Ram-sansthan Court.	14	10	15	23	29	33	19	22	10	11	1,194-10-6	2	21	0	21	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	18	1,383-5-6	0	5	22	
		172	114	223	268	395	382	281	265	114	117	28,232-6-1	53	213	2	206	51	7	4	0	51	101	38	75	30,219-5-11	0	0	0	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1890-91	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at close of 1890—91.			Remark.
		1889—90	1890—91		1889—90	1890—91	Value for 1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	Total Value for 1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	Value for 1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	Value of closing balance for 1890—91	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 Months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff Court.	68	119	12,790 5 2	612	571	54765 3 11	680	690	67,555 9 1	561	538	45,209 3 10	119	152	22,345 5 3	112	20	20	
2	Ramsansthan Court.	21	36	4,232 12 6	47	40	2,356 12 9	68	76	6,589 9 3	32	72	5,819 9 3	36	4	770 0 0	1	0	3	
	Total.....	89	155	17,023 1 8	659	611	57,122 0 8	748	766	74,145 2 4	593	610	51,028 13 1	155	156	23,116 5 3	113	20	23	

APPENDIX.—XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Sub-Registry Offices.															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
	1 Phaltan	169	180	34	35	67	71	5	1	14	24	49	49	169	180	34,077 3 0	44,703 4 3	...	...	...	...
	2 Ram Sansthan	14	26	3	4	5	11	0	0	3	2	3	9	14	26	2,040 14 0	3,232 4 3	...	...	...	...
	Total	183	206	37	39	72	82	5	1	17	26	52	58	183	206	36,118 1 0	47,935 8 6	...	...	...	...
2	Village Registry Offices																				
	1 Phaltan	1,267	1,279	144	156	122	119	0	0	443	347	558	657	1,267	1,279	87,519 4 4	94,583 2 7	...	...	...	...
	2 Taradgaon	613	626	156	161	62	74	0	0	183	159	212	232	613	626	45,840 5 0	49,317 5 1	...	...	...	...
	3 Barad	609	707	58	70	102	138	0	0	231	181	218	318	609	707	33,690 15 10	39,459 10 11	...	...	...	...
	4 Ram Sansthan	296	288	32	18	46	48	0	0	78	70	140	152	296	288	22,098 11 0	15,919 14 10	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,785	2,900	390	405	312	379	0	0	935	757	1,128	1,359	2,785	2,900	1,89149 4 2	199,280 1 5	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	2,968	3,106	427	444	404	491	5	1	952	783	1,180	1,417	2,968	3,106	2,25267 9 11	2,47215 5 2	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX.—XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1890–91.

Number.	District	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.		Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With 8 and 10 Bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying-
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan.	20,078	11,439	526	2,187	475	667	...	599	51,787	...	1 362	165	1,207

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipt.	A. D. 1889-90. Fasli year 1299.	A. D. 1890-91. Fasli year 1300.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	13,794 6 2	18,434 4 7	4,639 14 5	0 0 0
2	Land Revenue...				
	Collections on account of former years' balances	113 0 9	550 7 6	437 6 9	0 0 0
	Collections on account of current year	93,736 1 10	94,980 2 4	1,244 0 6	0 0 0
	Collections on account of Khasgi Sheri lands	5,000 0 0	5,033 1 3	33 1 3	0 0 0
	Total.....	98,736 1 10	100,013 3 7	1,277 1 9	0 0 0
	Total including that of former years	98,849 2 7	100,563 11 1	1,714 8 6	0 0 0
	Alienated land revenue	53,894 12 6	53,905 4 3	10 7 9	0 0 0
	Total Land Revenue.....	1,52,743 15 1	154,468 15 4	1,725 0 3	0 0 0
3	Sayar Revenue...				
	Collections on account of former years' balances	1,250 0 0	1,256 12 3	6 12 3	0 0 0
	Current year's revenue				
	Abkari	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Intoxicating Drugs, Bhang and Ganja	710 0 0	861 0 0	151 0 0	0 0 0
	Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt pans	2,010 9 9	2,010 9 9	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Stamp on cloth	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Mohotarphatax on shops..	2,528 12 0	2,540 3 6	11 7 6	0 0 0
	Opium	1,267 0 0	1,257 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
	Miscellaneous	206 0 0	298 2 3	92 2 3	0 0 0
	Total.....	9,072 5 9	9,316 15 6	254 9 9	10 0 0
	Total including former years' balances	10,322 5 9	10,573 11 9	261 6 0	10 0 0
	Alienated Sayer Revenue adjusted .	337 0 0	337 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Total Sayer.....	10,659 5 9	10,910 11 9	261 6 0	10 0 0
4	Law and Justice	1,116 3 2	1,157 12 6	41 9 4	0 0 0
5	Stamp	7,317 6 0	8,462 11 9	1,145 5 9	0 0 0
6	Registration	1,623 2 6	1,785 9 0	162 6 6	0 0 0

1	Khasgi Department.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Permanent Establishment.	9,957	3	4	11,939	14	4	1,982	11	0	0	0	0
	Other annual fixed expenses	10,356	5	2	19,770	9	11	9,414	4	9	0	0	0
	Occasional expenses	2,000	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0
	Paga (stables)	6,930	9	9	6,930	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total.....	29,244	2	3	39,841	2	0	11,396	15	9	800	0	0
2	Land Revenue												
	Huzur establishment	1,125	14	4	1,026	4	0	0	0	0	99	10	4
	District establishment	2,601	4	5	2,824	2	9	222	14	4	0	0	0
	Cash allowances to Watandars.....	11,798	8	4	13,743	15	3	1,945	6	11	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous	422	9	7	608	7	0	185	13	5	0	0	0
	Total.....	15,948	4	8	18,202	13	0	2,354	2	8	99	10	4
	Alienated land revenue adjusted ...	53,894	12	6	53,905	4	3	10	7	9	0	0	0
	Total land revenue.....	69,843	1	2	72,108	1	3	2,364	10	5	99	10	4
3	Sayer revenue												
	Establishment...	415	10	5	608	7	4	192	12	11	0	0	0
	Remissions	2	0	0	9	10	0	7	10	0	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	71	7	11	71	7	11	0	0	0
	Total.....	417	10	5	689	9	3	271	14	10	0	0	0
	Alienated Sayer adjusted	337	0	0	337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Sayer.....	754	10	5	1,026	9	3	271	14	10	0	0	0
4	Law and Justice	2,267	0	2	2,432	10	5	165	10	3	0	0	0
5	Jail	589	5	0	611	4	6	21	15	6	0	0	0
6	Stamp	348	13	9	355	8	3	6	10	6	0	0	0
7	Registration	494	12	4	535	9	0	40	12	8	0	0	0
8	Police and garrison	6,832	12	7	9,279	3	4	2,446	6	9	0	0	0
9	Shibandi peons...	1,189	5	1	1,253	11	0	64	5	11	0	0	0
10	Works of public utility												
	Repairs and purchase of building...	70	3	6	406	8	3	336	4	9	0	0	0
	Stipendiary establishment	140	7	0	91	10	9	0	0	0	48	12	6
	Water works at Phaltan...	1,104	10	8	1,037	6	9	0	0	0	67	3	11
	Total.....	1,315	5	2	1,535	9	6	336	4	9	116	0	5

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
7	Miscellaneous	4,733	3	4	3,811	8	8	0	0	0	921	10	8
8	Forest	1,224	15	3	289	7	0	0	0	0	935	8	3
9	Interest												
	Interest on account of outstanding instalments	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Interest on debts paid	92	6	0	151	9	3	59	3	3	0	0	0
	Total.....	93	6	3	151	9	3	59	3	3	1	0	3
10	Local Fund												
	Collections on account of former years' balances	12	0	0	609	7	2	597	7	2	0	0	0
	Collection on account of current year	12,167	6	5	11,645	3	9	0	0	0	522	2	8
	Total.....	12,179	6	5	12,254	10	11	597	7	2	522	2	8
11	Debt.												
	Debts contracted	27,197	9	10	8,919	4	3	0	0	0	18,278	5	7
	Debts recovered	8,100	0	0	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0
	Total.....	35,297	9	10	11,019	4	3	0	0	0	24,278	5	7
12	Deposits	715	9	11	418	9	8	0	0	0	297	0	3
13	Advances...	8,217	2	9	889	9	0	0	0	0	7,327	9	9
	Grand Total.....	235,921	6	3	205,620	7	1	3,992	6	3	34,293	5	5
	Grand total including opening balance	249,715	12	5	224,054	11	8	8,632	4	8	34,293	5	5
	Abstract.												
	Balance	13,794	6	2	18,434	4	7	4,639	14	5	0	0	0
	Actual receipts...	181,689	9	9	151,378	2	10	0	0	0	30,311	6	11
	Alienations	54,231	12	6	54,242	4	3	10	7	9	0	0	0
	Total.....	249,715	12	5	224,054	11	8	4,650	6	2	30,311	6	11

XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1889-90. Fasli year 1299.	A. D. 1890-91. Fasli year 1300.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. b.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
11	Devasthan and Dharmadaya (charitable endowments)	673 14 0	762 8 6	88 10 6	0 0 0
12	Tribute to the British Government	9,600 0 0	9,600 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
13	Gardens	3,038 14 0	2,169 3 0	0 0 0	869 11 0
14	Pensions	2,003 10 6	2,304 2 7	297 8 1	0 0 0
15	Miscellaneous	1,155 7 7	379 1 3	0 0 0	776 6 4
16	Debt				
	Debts repaid	73,450 0 0	33,561 5 7	0 0 0	39,888 10 5
	Loans advanced	6,312 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6,312 0 0
	Total debts.....	79,762 0 0	33,561 5 7	0 0 0	46,200 10 5
17	Deposits	4,139 13 5	193 11 3	0 0 0	3,946 2 2
18	Advances	3,745 12 3	1,394 3 7	0 0 0	2,351 8 8
19	Interest	551 13 0	4,419 3 3	3,867 6 3	0 0 0
20	Dispensary	1,548 8 9	1,893 4 0	344 11 3	0 0 0
21	Local Funds				
	Public Works, two-third	8,691 14 6	8,334 10 10	0 0 0	357 3 8
	Education, one-third	3,487 7 11	3,920 0 1	432 8 2	0 0 0
	Total local funds	12,179 6 5	12,254 10 11	432 8 2	357 3 8
	Total expenditure.....	2,31,281 7 10	197,910 10 5	22,146 7 7	55,517 5 0
22	Cash balance	18,434 4 7	26,144 1 3	7,709 12 8	0 0 0
	Grand Total.....	2,49,715 12 5	2,24,054 11 8	29,856 4 3	55,517 5 0
	Abstract				
	Actual expenditure	1,77,049 11 4	143,668 6 2	0 0 0	33,381 5 2
	Alienations adjusted	54,231 12 6	54,242 4 3	10 7 9	0 0 0
	Balance	18,434 4 7	26,144 1 3	7,709 12 8	0 0 0
	Total.....	2,49,715 12 5	2,24,054 11 8	7,720 4 5	33,381 5 2

ADMINISTRATION

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From

THE CHIEF OF PHALTAN,

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Phaltan 17 July 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year 1891–92.

2. Upto this time, information in connection with revenue and finance was given for the year ending 5th June and that under other heads for the year ending 31st March. But this year, acting on the suggestion contained in the remarks on the Administration Report for the year 1889–90, all information has been furnished according to the Fasli year. The information supplied under heads other than revenue and finance, therefore, relates to a period of fourteen months, viz. from 1st April 1891 to 5th June 1892.

From I to XVII. 3. The usual Statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

4. The State is allied with the British Government under the treaty of 1820. It was therein stipulated that some swars from the state should serve the British Government. But the services of these men have now been dispensed with in consideration of a sum of Rs. 9,600, paid annually by the State to Government.

5. During the year under report the Political Agent and the Commissioner of the Central Division visited Phaltan in the months of November 1891 and February 1892 respectively.

In the month of October last, I visited the Political Agent at Satara.

During the year under report, I was unable owing to ill-health to visit any of the villages in the State.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

6. No changes in the appointment of State officials have taken place during the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

7. The State has been surveyed by the Survey Department of the British Government and the assessment fixed by that department have been levied since 1869, except in the case of those lands which were leased out under special conditions before the introduction of the Survey Settlement, and for which the rates specified in the kowls, issued to the land-holders, are levied.

Lands given under kowls are of two kinds, Bagayat and Jiravat. The system of leasing lands under special conditions in the State is of a long standing. The oldest of the leases now in force was given in the year 1849.

8. The following is the statement of waste land.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
220,588—28	220,588—28	577—25	85—21	4,773—38	4,688—17	2·16	2·12

The right of grazing on this land is sold by auction every year.

9. Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts was hitherto adopted in the State with regard to village accounts only, but from 5th June 1892 it has been made applicable to Taluka accounts also. The Mamlatdar and the Huzur establishment keep supervision over these accounts. The Jamabandi (settlement of the revenue to be realized) is made by the Mamlatdar under my control.

10. The following table will show the particulars of ward's estates.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Gunthas.
1	Dagadu bin Lala Kasar.	12	Adarki Budruk.	Nil.	34 10 6	3 14 9	0	38 9 3	0	189 0 6	20

No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate of the ward, as he has been living with and under the guardianship of his maternal uncle.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

(*a*) Legislation.

11. The following acts and regulations have been introduced by me in the state and are followed in matters of administration so far as they are consistent with the rights acquird by, and the jurisdiction vested in, myself by-long usage and the Agreement of 1820.

Act No. II of 1827, sections 5,21 (sub-section 1), 47 (sub-sections 1, 2, 4) 48 (sub-sections, 1, 3), 50, 51 (sub-section 2), 52, 53 (sub-section 2, 3), 54 (sub-section 1, 2) and 56,

„ „ III of 1827 Sections 12, 13,
„ „ IV of „ Section 26,
„ „ V of „ Sections 9, 14, 15.
„ „ VIII of „ Sections from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 11.
„ „ XIII of „ Sections 19,(subsections, 1, 6, 7, 8), 20, 27, (subsection 2), 37 sub-sections 1, 2.)
„ „ XIII of „ Section 34 (sub-section 3)

„	„	I	of 1846.	Act.	No.	I	„ 1877.
„	„	VII	„ 186 .	„	„	VII	of 1867.
„	„	XXVI	„ 1850.	„	„	VII	„ 1870.
„	„	VI	„ 1864.	„	„	I	„ 1879.
„	„	XLV	„ 1860.	„	„	I	„ 1871.
„	„	XX	„ 1864.	„	„	III	„ 1877.
„	„	I	„ 1872.	„	„	V	„ 1879.
„	„	IX	„ 1872.	„	„	X	„ 1882.
„	„	X	„ 1873.	„	„	XIV	„ 1882.
„	„	XXI	„ 1879.	„	„	III	„ 1873.
„	„	II	„ 1874.	„	„	V	„ 1878.
„	„	VIII	„ 1866.	„	„	III	„ 1875.
„	„	III	„ 1874.	„	„	XV	„ 1877.
„	„	III	„ 1876.	„	„	I	„ 1878.

„ „ XVII „ 1879. (1) The whole of the chapter 1 (2) Section 3 and sections 7 to 10 inclusive of Chapter II (3) The whole of Chapter III excepting clauses 2 and 3 of section 22. (4) The whole of chapter IV excepting the provisions of section 29 barring the first eleven words. (5) The whole of the chapters VII, VIII and IX. (6) chapter XI section 70 and sections 72 to 75 inclusive.

„ VII „ 1875.-Sections 2, 25, (excluding para 4), 31, 32, 45 to 64 both inclusive, 66, 67, 69, 73, 76, 78, 81, 82.

(*b*) MILITARY.

12. No military force is maintained in the State.

13. Appendix VI will show the number and cost of the regular police force and what goes by the name of garrison. The number in all is 86 exclusive of the 43 hereditory village-police. The garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the jail, the treasury and the palace. They are also called upon to help the police by patrolling the town at night and to perform such other duties as the exigencies of the state may require.

As suggested in the remarks on the last administration report, the reorganization of the Police Department has been made. Old men have been transferred and young and vigorous men recruited. Also the scale of their pay has been revised and has been brought into force from Fasli year 1302, i. e. from 6th June 1892. A communication on this subject has already been made to the Political Agent, and no further remarks under this head are necessary.

14. Appendices VII and VIII will show the working of the police during the year under report. The number of offences committed this year was greater by 47 than that of the last year. But this increase is due to the fact that the imformation now supplied cover a period of forteen months. The proportion of offences as compared with the last year was nearly the same; but the number of persons arrested is considerably smaller, and the percentage of convictions to arrests was much greater than that of the year before. This result shows that the police have done their duty very carefully.

15. Three decoities were committed in the state during the year under report. The property reported to have been stolen amounted to Rs. 605. These offences were committed when people were oppressed with famine. Steps were taken to trace them, but the offenders having escaped into the British Territory through Man and Khatav Talukas adjoining the state boundry, the Police Superintendant of Satara district was communicated with, and that officer has already taken steps for their capture. The state police are also doing their best in the matter.

There were three murder cases during the year of report. In one, the accused was acquitted, in the second, sentenced to capital punishment, and in the third, to transportation for life. The sentence of death was brought into execution at Phaltan. These crimes were committed under circumstances that rendered a trace of the offenders extremely difficult, and great credit is due to the State police for the great skill and vigilance which they brought to bear in this matter. The Political Agent having expressed an opinion to the same effect, the deserving members of the force have been duly rewarded for their services.

16. During the year under report, the amount of property stolen as well as of property recovered was greater than that of the previous year, and

the percentage of recoveries to property stolen was also greater, as 44·3 against 25·3. This percentage would have been still greater, if the two thefts, that were committed by the relatives of the owners with whom they had stayed in the same house and had then escaped into Guzarat, had been detected. The amount of property stolen in these two thefts only amounted to Rs. 1,490 out of the total of Rs. 3,013 of property that remained unrecovered. Steps are yet in progress for the recovery of the property and the detection of the offenders.

17. None of the village-police are invested with any powers prescribed by law. In the year under report, the number of offences of theft in villages has decreased which shows greater attention to work on the part of the village-police.

(*d*) Criminal Justice.

18. There are four Criminal Courts, one Sessions Court presided over by myself, one first class Magistrate's Court presided over by the Mamlatdar, and two Third Class Magistrates' Courts, presided over by the Aval Karkun and Ram Sansthan Karbhari.

19. There were four cases with four accused persons to try for the Huzur Sessions Court this year. Of these, two were tried by this court, one of murder and the other of destroying a house by fire. In the former, the accused was acquitted, and in the latter convicted. The remaining two cases were sent to the Political Agent Satara for trial.

20. Appendices IX and X will show the working of the several courts. The increase in the number of offences by 11 being due to the fact that the information given covers a period of 14 months, it cannot be said that more offences were committed during the year. Out of 221 persons disposed of, 80 were discharged on account of the withdrawal of complaints, and 1 on account of the absence of a complainant. Of the remaining 140, 80 were convicted, which gives a percentage of 57 against 61 of the last year. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Magistrates was as follows :—

Magistrate	~~1890-91~~ 1891-92	~~1891-92~~ 1890-91
Mamlatdar and 1st Class Magistrate.....	3½	4.½
Aval Karkun and 3rd Class Magistrate.....	3	2.
Ram Sansthan Karbhari and 3rd Class Magistrate...	7	6.

As suggested in the remarks on the last administration report, the Mamlatdar was duly directed to take down the depositions of witnesses and the statements of accused persons, and to write out the final judgment himself.

21. Statement XI will show the amount of work done by the Criminal Appellate Court. There were 5 appeals. The sentences that were passed by

the lower courts were, in one case confirmed, in two reversed and in one modified. One appeal was rejected.

(*e*) Extradition.

22. Four persons were given over to the British Officials on their requisitions, one implicated in decoity on the requisition of the Chief Constable Taluka Khatav, District Satara, and three implicated in robbery on the requisition of the Magistrate 1st Class Taluka Bhimthadi, District Poona. This year no demand for the surrender of offenders was required to be made on the part of the State to the British Government. The State feels no inconvenience in this respect.

(*f*) Prisons.

23. The building is clean and commodious. The medical officer in charge of the Phaltan dispensary looks after the health of the prisoners. 90 of them were treated by him during the year. The general health of the prisoners was good, and their conduct was also reported to have been good. Work was regularly exacted from them and there was no laxity in this respect. Appendix XII will show the number and cost of prisoners. In the year under report, one male prisoner died in the jail of dysentery. Visitors have been appointed during the year to inspect the jail. As remarked in the last administration report, the practice of each prisoner wearing a ticket in a small tin case attached to his dress, to show his name, age, caste, the offence he commiteed, the amount and date of sentence and the date when he is to be released, was introduced in the State prison.

24. There are separate lockups for under-trial prisoners. They are cleanly kept. The average period during which an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 1½ days.

(*g*) Civil Justice.

25. There are two Subordinate Judges' Courts of original jurisdiction and they are empowered to dispose of all original suits. Appendices XIII and, XIV are hereto attached. The balance at the beginning of the last year was 117. The number of suits filed during the year was 267, making a total of 384. Of these, 249 were disposed of against 265 of the previous year. The balance at the end of the current year was 135 against 117 of the last year. The average duration of suits disposed of, was 6 months and 12 days against 6 months and 25 days of the last year.

From appendix XIV it will be seen, that the balance of applications for the executions of decrees at the end of the last year was 156. During the year under report, 418 were newly admitted. Of these, 436 were disposed of, 138 remaining undisposed.

26. The number and value of civil suits is shown in the subjoined table :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Munsiff's Court	53	39	192	214
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.	2	5	21	9
Total.....	55	44	213	223

27. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt with under Act XVII of 1879 (Deccan Agriculturists' relief act) out of those shown in the above statement.

Phaltan.	Number of cases on the file at the end of previous year.			Number filed during the year.				Number disposed of.									Arrears.		
					Others.					On examination of accounts.									
Tribunal.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Others.	Total.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Originally filed under the act.	Those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.	Total of columns 3 and 7.	Number struck off on account of the defendants residing in foreign Jurisdiction.	Number in which the parties amicably settled.	Number in which the advantage of interests and instalment was given.	Number in which the advantage of payment by instalment was given but no advantage of interest.	Number in which the advantage of interest but not of instalment was given.	Number in which no advantage of interest or payment by instalment was given.	Otherwise disposed or struck off.	Number for the resumption of mortgaged lands disposed of.	Total.	For the resumption of mortgaged lands.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Munsiff's Court	3	24	27	1	96	1	98	125	0	6	18	24	7	31	4	2	92	2	31	33
Ram Sansthan Karbhari's Court	1	10	11	0	10	0	10	21	0	2	1	0	12	0	1	1	17	0	4	4
Total...	4	34	38	1	106	1	108	146	0	8	19	24	19	31	5	3	109	2	35	37

28. The following statement will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed.		In 1890-91			In 1891-92		
																							Years.	Months.	Days.	Years	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92						
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
The Jahagirdar's Court.	11	15	49	53	60	68	45	48	15	20	10614-211	14113-14-9	21	19	13	10	5	4	6	10	0	5	0	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	0	7	$28\frac{1}{2}$

The number of appeals at the close of the year was 15 ; during the year under report 53 were admitted, making a total of 68. 48 appeals were disposed of by the end of the year, 20 remaining undisposed.

29. There were 4 applications for the administration of wards estates. Two were granted and two remained undisposed of at the end of the year. Three applications, calling for an exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction, were in arrears at the close of the last year, 13 were newly admitted, making in all a total of 21. 19 were disposed of, 2. remaining undisposed of.

30. The Mamlatdar and Ramsansthan Karbhari are invested with the powers of Mamlatdars under Mamlatdar's Court Act No. III of 1876. At the beginning of the year, there were 4 applications in arrears. During the year under report, 99 were newly admitted, making a total of 103. Of these, 98 were disposed of, 5 remaining undisposed of.

(*h*) Registration.

31. There are four registry offices, one at Phaltan, one at Barad, one at Taradgam and one for Ramsasthan villages at Phaltan. Appendix XV will show the work done by them.

The following table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it.

Description.	1890—91				1891—92			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.		No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mortgage-deeds.....	444	68,510 5 0	360 9 6		760	91,924 14 0	555 15 6	
Conveyances..	461	68,512 1 6	405 4 0		634	1,02,842 3 4	623 15 0	
Wills.....	1	200 0 0	2 12 6		2	97 0 0	5 1 0	
Money deeds..	783	42,809 15 7	391 8 6		1,204	70,950 0 6	588 4 0	
Miscellaneous.	1,417	67,183 3 10	684 12 6		2,025	93,975 14 9	1,004 14 6	
Total :	3,106	2,47,215 9 11	1,844 15 0		4,675	3,59,790 0 7	2,778 2 0	
Deduct expenditure.....			593 14 6				603 9 0	
Net profit.....			1,251 0 6				2,174 9 0	

(i) Municipal Administration.

32. There is a Municipality at Phaltan, conducted by a General and a Managing Committee. The former consists of 20 and the latter of 7 members. Out of 20 members of the General Committee, there are 8 state officers and 12 rate-payers. The number of sittings, including special, of the General Committee was 27 and that of the Managing Committee 40. The average attendance of the members of the General and Managing Committee was respectively 13 and 4. The books of proceedings have been properly kept, and the annual budget of receipts and expenditure is prepared and formally passed. The Members of the Committee take much interest in the affairs of the Municipality.

33. Sweepers and Bhangies have been employed to preserve cleanliness in the town. Bhisties are also kept for watering trees which are planted in and about the town. The number of trees is gradually increasing and these add to the beauty of the town. The plantation of these trees and a careful attention to conservancy have tended greatly to keep the air pure and to prevent epidemics.

34. The water-supply, that was obtained for the town of Phaltan, was transferred to the Municipality during the year of report. The money required for the work was obtained by the State on loan, and the amount viz. Rs. 96,000 will need be considered as a debt by the Municipality to the State returnable at an interest of 5 per cent. I have reserved my Khasgi rights upon a portion of it.

35. During the year of report, the supply of water to the town was deficient owing to the scarcity of rain. But new living springs were added by digging a trench near the old springs. The water was consequently plenty and more than supplied the wants of the towns-people.

36. During the year under report, some road repairs were made and a compound round the reservior of water was built. The work of raising a Municipal garden round the reservior is also in progress. The town is supplied with water pipes at different stations for public use.

37. Water-cess is levied from persons, who have taken for their use half-inch-pipes at their houses, at the rate of Rs. 6 per year; but no water-cess is imposed upon those who use public pipes. A correspondence is going on on this subject with the Political Agent Satara.

38. The Political Agent, when he visited Phaltan, was much pleased with the management of the Municipality.

89. The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 5th June 1891.	Receipts during the year 1891-92.		Total.	Expenditure during the year 1891-92.		Balance on the 5th June 1892.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan Municipality	1,971 15 10	Octroi duty	3,816 11 0		Establishment	980 6 5	
		Municipal tax (House tax)	637 4 0		Cleaning Dharmashalas	36 0 0	
		Water cess	603 9 0		Sweepers & Bhangies.	905 13 11	
		Fees realized for erecting Mandaps on the public roads	18 4 0		Bhisties and servants.	254 15 9	
					Road-repairs	519 0 3	
					New water-supply ...	1,124 2 6	
		Sale of refuge	5 0 0		Purchase of water-supply from State.....	96,000 0 0	
		Debts (Loan from the State for the transfer of water-supply ...	96,000 0 0		Contribution to Dispensary	540 0 0	
		Miscellaneous	42 0 0		Contribntion to Police.	384 0 0	
					Contribution to Schools	540 0 0	
					Contribution to vaccination	87 0 0	
					Dust-bins	106 5 9	
					Office rent.....	19 12 6	
					Arrears of pay	383 8 2	
					Municipal boundary...	17 0 0	
					Erecting public pipes..	12 14 3	
					Purchase of furniture.	54 1 6	
					Advances	236 13 0	
	1,971 15 10		1,01,122 12 0	1,03,094 11 10		1,02,201 14 0	892 13 10

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*) AGRICULTURE, WEATHER AND CROPS.

40. Kharip-sowing operations commenced in places where there was rain at the beginning of the year; but the crops gave on an average 4 annas in the rupee as they did not get sufficient rain subsequently. There was sufficient rain at the commencement of the Rabi-sowing operations; but the rabi crops were blighted on account of the scarcity of rain afterwards. But the moory-lands gave on an average 2 annas in the rupee on account of their previous moisture and the rain which fell afterwards in a small quantity. As the wells in fields ran dry during the greater part of the year, the out-turn from Bagait-lands also was only 12 annas in the rupee. On the whole, the outturn of crops during the year yielded on an average 6 annas in the rupee.

41. The following table will show the average rainfall as compared with that of the last year.

1890–91		1891–92	
Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.
26	47	19	37

The measure of rain shown under 1891–92 is for 14 months. At the end of March it was 11 inches and 26 cents.

42. During winter the thermometer fell to 56° while in the hot season it rose to 107°.

43. Appendix XVI will show the agricultural stock in the Phaltan State. This year there was a decrease in the number, which was due to its being removed from the State for want of fodder.

(*b*) WAGES AND LABOUR, ALSO PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

44. The price of labour in the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year will be seen from the following table :—

Year.	Wages per Diem.		Cost per Diem.	Pack bullocks.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.		
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
1890–91	6 to 12	2 to 4	10 to 16	6 to 8
1891–92	6 to 12	2 to 4	10 to 16	6 to 8

45. The rates of food-grains are as follows:—

Year.	Wheat per Maund.	Rice per Maund.	Bajari per Maund.	Jwari per Maund.	Gram per Maund.	Toor per Maund.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1890–91	4–12–0	7–14–0	3–14–0	3—3–0	4–3—9	3–14–0
1891–92	7–12–0	8–12–0	6–4—0	5–12–0	7–3—0	8–0—0

The increase in the rates was due to the scarcity of rain.

(*c*) Forest.

46. The land assigned for forests, including those in the villages of Ram Sansthan, is 1984 acres and 11 guntas. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 264–4–9 against Rs. 306–13–0 of the year before. The management connected with this department has been entrusted to the Mamlatdar and the village officers.

(*d*) Trade and Manufacture.

47. The principal manufactures of the State are silk and cotton piece-goods made with country-looms such as Dhotar-Joda, Uparnies, Lugadies *&c.* The articles of export trade consist of Kardi-oil safflower), jagri, wheat, Jwari, country-cloth and kamblies, and those of import trade consist of superior sorts of clothes, thread, yarn and silk.

(*e*) Fairs.

48. The great annual fair at Phaltan called Ram Jatra or the Ratho-chhaha Jatra is held in the first half of Margashirsh (about the beginning of December). About fifteen-thousand persons attended this fair. This year the Political Agent was present on the occasion. The fair at Jawali takes place on the 8th of the second half of Chaitra. There are minor fairs, which are held at Kambleshwar and Dhuldev.

(*f*) Public Works.

49. The following table will show the expenditure incurred on this head.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1890–91	1,535 9 6	5,557 2 3	7,092 11 9
Expenditure in 1891–92.			
Establishment and contingencies ...	469 15 10	265 8 0	735 7 10
Vaccination	0 0 0	373 7 3	373 7 3

Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Bhistis and servants.....	0	0	0	640	7	6	640	7	6
Repairs to Dharmashallas.....	0	0	0	54	14	6	54	14	6
Phaltan-Adarki-road repairs	0	0	0	280	3	6	280	3	6
Phaltan—Lonand-road repairs and small channels across it	0	0	0	2,495	0	0	2,495	0	0
Phaltan—Bhadali-road repairs	0	0	0	1,586	4	9	1,586	4	9
Phaltan—Pandharpur-road repairs...	0	0	0	186	0	9	186	0	9
Watering mango trees in the Adarki Ghat	0	0	0	84	9	6	84	9	6
Contribution to a chavari at Kuravali Budruk	0	0	0	132	3	0	132	3	0
Repairs to a well at Jawali	0	0	0	37	1	9	37	1	9
Purchase of timber for Jawali Dharmashalla	0	0	0	4,193	14	10	4,193	14	10
Contribution to a chawari at Sonodi Budruk	0	0	0	131	12	0	131	12	0
A bridge over the Zirapwadi Nallah.	0	0	0	1,442	11	6	1,442	11	6
Repairs to the road in Mogarala Ghat	0	0	0	2,998	10	3	2,998	10	3
A dam near the Ban Ganja River ...	0	0	0	62	5	6	62	5	6
Repair to a well on the Phaltan-Baramati-road	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0
Enclosures to the trees near Jawali Dharmashalla	0	0	0	44	15	6	44	15	6
New plantation of trees and repairs to enclosures	0	0	0	264	12	0	264	12	0
Cleaning Dharmashallas in villages...	0	0	0	156	13	0	156	13	0
Repairs to state buildings.....	204	8	6	0	0	0	204	8	6
Purchase of a site of land	300	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0
A compound round the water-reservoir	486	13	7	0	0	0	486	13	7
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	5	9	9	5	9	9
Total.....	1461	5	11	15,448	4	10	16,909	10	9

The increase in the expenditure of Local Funds this year was due to the advances, that were given last year, being credited and shown in the expenditure.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

50. The receipts from all sources and the expenditure on all accounts for the current year are detailed in Appendix XVII. The opening balance was Rs. 26,144-1-3, income Rs. 3,11,682-14-10, total income Rs. 3,37,827-0-1 ; expenditure Rs. 3,17,737-3-4, and closing balance Rs. 20,089-12-9.

51. The undermentioned are the three abstract statements of income and expenditure :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1890-91	18,434 4 7	2,05,620 7 1	1,97,910 10 5	26,144 1 3
1891-92	26,144 1 3	3,11,682 14 10	3,17,737 3 4	20,089 12 9

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	1,53,932 1 1	1,52,743 15 1	1,54,468 15 4	1,44,924 7 6
2	Sayer Revenue	12,078 4 3	10,659 5 9	10,910 11 9	11,008 1 6
3	Local Funds.	12,560 0 11	12,179 6 5	12,354 10 11	10,620 0 11
4	Other items....	48,866 7 10	60,338 0 11	27,986 1 1	1,45,130 4 11

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item	1888–89	1889—90	1890—91	1891—92
		Rs.. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	65,840 8 11	69,843 1 2	72,108 1 3	72,948 5 7
2	Sayer Revenue	994 0 1	754 10 5	1,026 9 3	1,048 14 8
3	Local Funds..	12,560 0 11	12,179 6 5	12,254 10 11	10,620 0 11
4	Other items...	1,35,789 12 2	1,48,504 5 10	1,12,521 5 0	2,33,119 14 2

EXPLANATION OF STATEMENT I.

51. The closing balance in the year under report is smaller than that of the previous year.

EXPLANATION OF STATEMENT II.

52. In land revenue, the decrease in the year of report was due to the arrears of revenue (vide paragraph 73).

In sayer revenue, the increase, which appears in the year 1888–89, was due to the collection of arrears.

In Local Funds, the decrease in the year of report was due to the arrears of revenue.

In other items, the increase and decrease were principally due to the contraction of debts for the water-work at Phaltan, and during the year under report, to the transfer of the water-supply to the Municipality by crediting all the advances that were given to Shitaram Khandu Pawar in past years, and the expenditure incurred on that account upto the end of the last year.

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53. In land and sayer revenue, there occurred an increase and decrease as the hereditory officers did not come in time to receive their remuneration.

In Local Funds, the decrease during the year was due to the decrease in the revenue.

In other items, the increase and decrease were principally due to the liquidation of the debts and the expenditure of water-works, to Tagai and to the

fact that during the year under report Rs. 96,000 were debited in the name of Municipality on account of the water-works.

54. During the year under report, Tagai amounting to Rs. 15,532 was given as explained in paragraph 73. Salt was formerly manufactured in the State. But the British Government has now prohibited its manufacture and has agreed to pay annually to the State Rs. 2,010-9-9 as compensation on that account. Opium is imported into the State from Malwa, Bombay and Satara. Passes are issued from the British Government for its importation. It is not imported in any other way.

55. The British Government has taken the administration of Abkari revenue into its own hands on a lease of ten years, the State receiving Rs. 2,500-0-0 annually for the arrangement.

56. The stamp labels required for use are prepared here.

57. There are two tolls, one in the Adarki Ghat and the other on the road between Phaltan and Lonand. Their revenue by auction sale amounted to Rs. 3 105-0-0 against Rs. 2,525-0-0 of the last year, which is credited to Local Funds. No transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

58. There is a charitable dispensary at Phaltan under the charge of a medical assistant. The following table will show the work done by it.

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Dispensary at Phaltan.	24	10,017	9,844	119	7	71	Rs. A. P. 1,442 3 6	86·5

Fever, lung-diseases, worms, intestine-diseases and eye and skin diseases were prevalent during the year.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1890–91	1891–92	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,213	2,344	131	0
Deaths.....	1,117	1,544	427	0

59. Both the numbers of births and deaths were greater this year. Cholera was prevalent in four villages of the State from June 1891 to September 1891 Out of 40 persons attacked 13 died and 27 recovered. The Mamlatdar of the State examines the registers of births and deaths.

TABLE. III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number ofpersons Vaccinated in 1890–91	Number of persons Vaccinated in 1891–92	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92
By the vaccinator.	2,288	2,350	2,288	2,350	0	0

60. The establishment expenditure was Rs. 373-7-3 against Rs. 329-14-3 of the last year. The State pays, as has been agreed upon, Rs. 60 per annum for the inspection of vaccination to the British Government.

Sanitation.

61. The Municipality of Phaltan looks after the sanitation of the town. In villages the village officers do that duty. The police officers, karkuns on general duty and the Mamlatdar supervise the arrangements. Prickly-pears have almost been removed, and cleanliness is kept as much as possible near the wells and springs of drinking water. The general condition of the State in respect of sanitation is on the whole good. No expenditure is shown on this account as none has been made.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

62. The following table will show the number of schools and boys attending them:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	Number of pupils on the roll on 5th June 1892.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Phaltan	51	60	40
2	Marathi School, Phaltan	173	196	14·7
3	Girl School, Do	35	30	23·4
4	Rigveda School, Do	7	9	9
5	Yajurveda School, Do	5	7	7
6	Aided School, Do	87	91	59·9
7	Wathar School.....	41	35	32·9
8	Aradgaom Do.	24	25	19·4
9	Tambve Do.	18	15	13·5
10	Saswad Do.	27	24	20·1
11	Hingangam Do.	23	23	17·5
12	Nandal Do.	24	21	18
13	Taradgaon Do.	48	36	30·6
14	Widni Do.	29	24	20·6
15	Nimblak Do.	26	24	19·1
16	Gokhali Do.	24	23	18·5
17	Pimprad Do.	21	23	17·7
18	Barad Do.	24	18	17·2
19	Nirgudi aided School.....	31	21	11·4
20	Anrud Do. Do.	0	15	15
	Total.....	718	720	557·8

63. In the First Grade A. V. School at Phaltan five English Standards are taught. During the year under report, one boy was sent up for the Second Class Public Service Certificate Examination at Satara, but he failed. Three boys were sent to High Schools to prosecute their studies further. In the marathi school at Phaltan six Vernacular standards are taught. In other schools, instruction is imparted up to the fourth Vernacular standard.

64. The expenditure incurred on this establishment was Rs. 4,473-13-7 against Rs. 4 631-5-3.

65. Measures are being taken to secure the services of trained men as suggested in the remarks on the last administration report.

66. There is one private school in the State this year. The number of boys attending it at the close of the year was 42.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

67. As there are no hills in the State, it is not much habited by wild beasts and venomous snakes. The only beasts of prey which are a terror to domestic animals are the wolves. A reward is given to those who kill them. The people adjoining the places infested by wolves are provided with guns and other weapons to kill them.

68. There is no Telegraphic Office in the State. Two Post Offices, one Branch Post Office at Phaltan and the other village Post Office at Taradgam, are kept by the British Government. Almost all of the new record is in a good state. The work of arranging some old papers is in progress. There is no Printing Press. There is one Library at Phaltan.

69. On account of the abolition of export and import duties in the whole State in the year 1887-88, the way has been made easy in the direction of free trade.

The Octroi duty is levied only on goods brought for consumption at Phaltan. In villages, no duty is levied on such goods. The income during the year was Rs. 3,816-11-0 against Rs. 3,612-6-8. Five Nakas have been established for the collection of this duty outside the town. No changes have taken place during the year in the number and position of these Nakas. The rules framed for the collection of this duty are strictly adhered to by the servants of the Municipality.

DEBTS.

70. The State has barrowed a sum of Rs. 2,25,000 from the Bank of Bombay, Government guaranteeing the repayment. The interest was cal-

culated upto 31st December 1891 and Rs. 60,405-8-6 were found due to the Bank, making a total of Rs. 2,85,405-8-6. Rs. 2,20,000 have been repaid upto the end of 5th June 1892, Rs. 65,405-8-6 remaining unpaid. Out of Rs. 25,000 of the instalment of the year under report, Rs. 10,000 have been paid, and a certificate from the Political Agent, Satara, to the effect that the Chief was unable to pay the remaining sum of Rs. 15,000 on account of scarcity of rain was sent to the Bank of Bombay. The sum of Rs. 5,000 shown in the last Administration Report was the principal sum without interest. This year the sum has been shown with principal and interest.

71. Besides the sum due to the Bank, the State owes Rs. 68,496-9 9. Of them, the debt of Rs. 16,081-11-9 was contracted during the year under report on account of scarcity and demands from old creditors.

72. Condition of the people during the year under report and measures adopted—Last year there being a good outturn of crops, people had a good supply of corn and fodder which protected them to a great extent. During the year under report, there being no good crops in the State, people removed their cattle to places more favourably situated in this respect, and thus supported themselves and their cattle. Merchants brought from other places supplies of corn to supplment their own stores, and thus removed the inconvenience of the people.

73. No compulsary steps were taken to collect the revenue of land from the people as it was realized without much difficulty. Relief works were opened, but no labourer could be induced to attend on these works as they were engaged in the works of digging wells in their and the surrounding villages. Consequently the relief works had to be stopped with the advice of the Political Agent. Tagai was given to the people with a view to give them relief for digging new wells, repairing old ones and for buying bullocks and fodder. Rs. 20,000 were alloted for Tagai distribution out of which Rs. 15,532 were given by the end of the year under report. Some more have been given after the close of the year and some yet remain to be paid which will be shown in the next administration report. Besides the sum shown above, Rs. 1,889-8-0 have been distributed among the rayats of Inami villages of Ramsansthan. By the distribution of Tagai, new wells were dug and old ones repaired. Cattle were saved by the provision of fodder and labourers had sufficient work in the shape of digging wells and of repairing them. During the year under report, 111 wells were dug. Of these, 51 were from the contribution of the State and 60 at the expense of the people. Deficiency of water was felt in three villages, but they were provided with small wells in the basin of rivulets. Information on this head was duly submitted to the Political Agent as it was called for.

74. The present condition.—From May last there has been plenty of rain and the lands all around are covered with grass, the supply of which is graddally increasing for cattle. The wells which had fallen short of water are now full and the crops in Bagayat lands are in a flourishing state. Muga, Bajari, Hulga, Matki and Toor are sown in Jirayat lands. Those who had left their houses for scarcity are now fast pouring in for sowing operations. The rates of corn and fodder are also falling. For a number of years scarcity of rain has been felt at the beginning of the monsoon. The case has, however, been otherwise this year, and it is expected that the current year will be one of happiness to the people.

75. With a view that the work in the State should go on more systematically, the Political Agent favoured me with some written suggestions. These have been adopted and the result of their adoption has been communicated to the Political Agent.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

MUDHOJI RAO NAIK NIMBALKAR

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of productions, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan.	9,600	British Government.	57,930	21	762	2,350	Fever, Ague, worms, Dysentery, skin diseases &c.	Rs. a. p. 2,56,860 8. 6	None.	None.	Principal articles of production—Javari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat, oil-cake and gram. Manufactures—cloth made on country-looms. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Members of their Families, and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhoji Rao Naik Nimbalkar, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar Phaltan.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya caste, Hindu Religion.	54.	Private tution at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of the Jahagir.	Yes, has a Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son, Vyankat Rao Naik Nimbalkar; but he died on 11th December 1887.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1891–92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates	Maxium distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	1	397	57,930	Phaltan.	9,831	72	3	3	17·5	9·3	86	8,654 7 8	1,53,805 4 0	2,56,860 8 6	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Phaltan State 1891–92.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1892.					Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, landlords, cultivators, and agricultural laborers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women	Children under 15 years.		Total.		Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	10,032	18,159	19,551	11,116	9,094	57,930	1,459	0	6	0	55,533	1,449	0	944	0	4	13,101	5,068	Marathi and Hindustani.	Emigrants 587 Immigrants 12.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Phaltan State, 1891-92.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and men.								Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Strength, Cost,

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punish- Dismissed.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Police.				
Chief Constable	1	37 0 0	467 2 6	0
Head Constable	1	21 0 0	254 12 0	0
Havildar	2	6 0 0	201 0 9	0
Naik	4	5 8 0	214 0 3	0
Constable No. I	5	5 0 0	341 11 5	0
Constable No. II...	18	4 8 0	899 13 6	0
Constable No. III	11	4 0 0	441 4 8	0
	42			
2 Garrison.				
Risaldar	1	15 0 0	189 14 3	0
Jamadar	1	8 0 0	83 11 3	0
Havildar	3	7 0 0	278 13 11	0
Naik	4	6 8 0	324 11 10	0
Sepoys	24	6 0 0	1,856 8 11	0
	33			
3 Swars.				
Risaldar	2	13 / 10 } 0 0	278 8 3	0
Jamadar	1	6 8 0	84 8 0	0
Daphedar...	1	7 0 0	28 0 0	0
Swars	7	5 0 0	500 3 7	0
	11			
Total...	86		6,444 13 1	0

The sum in column 4 shows the pay and batta, and that in the last column

VI.

Discipline and Education of the Poli

ments.						Remarks.
Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
0	0	0	1	1	0	Expenditure other than that shown in Column 4. Rs. a. p. Police .....858 0 8 Garrison ...554 4 9 Swars.....797 5 2 Total...2,209 10 7
0	0	0	1	1	0	
0	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	3	0	
0	0	0	4	1	0	Expenditure Shown in Column 4. 6,444 13 1 Total.....8,654 7 8
5	0	0	2	3	0	
5	0	0	3	3	0	
0	0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	0	0	1	0	
1	0	2	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	2	0	
0	0	0	0	2	0	
0	0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	1	0	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	0	4	12	20	0	

the pay of Clerks, contingencies and other expenses of the Department.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1892.

Name of state.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91	1891-92.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Phaltan.	181	228	97	58	88	53	62	45	26	8	63·9	77·5	70·4	84·9

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1892.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	1,775 15 0	5,424 0 3	451 10 0	2,410 3 0	25 6 6	44 6 10	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1891–92 ending 5th June 1892.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1891-92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1891.	Committed during the year 1891-92.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 Months.	From 2 to 3 Months.	From 3 to 6 Months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder Sec. 302	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Mischief by fire Sec. 436 ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
3	Theft Sec. 379	0	24	24	24	0	27	21	0	7	0	11	3	0	21	6	0	0	13	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
4	Voluntary causing hurt Sec. 323...	0	53	53	53	0	87	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Criminal force Sec. 352... ...	0	10	10	10	0	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Using false weights Sec. 265 ...	0	4	4	4	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Wrongful restraint Sec. 341 ...	0	3	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Criminal trespass Sec. 447 ...	0	6	6	6	0	11	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Mischief Sec. 426	0	8	8	8	0	15	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Defiling a place of worship Sec. 295.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Theft Sec. 380	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

12	Grievious hurt Sec. 325... ...	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Cheating Sec. 417	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	House breaking Sec. 453 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506 ...	0	8	8	8	0	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Causing miscarriage Sec. 312 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Having in possession counterfeit Queen's coin Sec. 243 ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Kidnapping Sec. 363	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	House trespass Sec. 448 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Mischief Sec. 428...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Theft and receiving stolen property Secs. 379 and 411	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	House breaking and theft Secs. 457 and 380...	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Public servant taking gratification Secs. 161 and 116	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Hurt Sec. 324...	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Intentional insult Sec 504 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Offences under Secs. 279, 337 and 338	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Disobeying an order Sec. 174 ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Offence under clause (F) of Sec. 19 of Act XI of 1878... ...	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Offence under Sec. 24 of Act I of 1871.	0	2	2	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Offence under Sec. 110 of Act X of 1882.	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total.....	0	151	*151	144	3	219	80	0	9	0	22	47	2	80	131	0	0	14	3	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

* This number will not tally with that in Appendix X as two cases, sent to the Political Agent, have not been included in this number.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with within the Phaltan State during the year 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial 1891-92.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1890-91.	1891-92.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1890-91.	1891-92.							
Huzur Session's Court.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	Out of 4 cases sent for trial, 2 were tried in this court & 2 were sent to the Political Agent.
Mamlatdar and Magistrate 1st Class.	93	*93	0	36	22	65	0	1	159	*124	63	0	49	4	0	8	
Aval Karkun and Magistrate 3rd Class.	45	48	0	16	12	48	1	0	96	77	47	0	30	0	0	0	
Ram Sansthan Karbhari and Magistrate 3rd Class...	4	12	0	1	0	17	0	2	5	20	17	3	0	0	0	0	
Total...	142	153	0	53	34	130	1	3	260	221	127	4	80	4	0	8	

* These include the number shown against Huzur Session's Court.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92
Phaltan.	Jahagirdar's Court.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	1	2	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1891–92 ending 5th June 1892.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1890–91	1891–92			
				1890–91.	1891–92.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	41	8	33	59	41	13·1	9·4	9	660 6 0	One prisoner died of dysentery in the Jail on the 12th of May 1892.

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed in 1891—92.								Suits disposed of in 1891—92.					Average duration			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.		Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P.				
1	Munsiff Court....	104	103	245	253	349	359	243	230	106	129	23,932 11 4	37	214	2	187	60	5	1	0	52	124	13	41	24,063 6 3	0	6	19	
2	Ram-sansthan Court	10	11	23	14	33	25	22	19	11	6	1,194 3 6	1	9	4	10	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	12	1,946 13 0	0	6	5	
	Total...	114	117	268	267	382	384	265	249	117	135	25,126 14 10	38	223	6	197	64	5	1	0	55	127	14	53	26,010 3 3				

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work.—Results of applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1891-92.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Total Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of closing balance for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff Court.	119	152	22,346 5 3	571	378	31,889 0 6	690	530	54,235 5 9	538	396	34,892 9 4	152	134	19,342 12 5	81	22	31	
2	Ramsansthan Court.	36	4	770 0 0	40	40	2,300 0 0	76	44	3,070 0 0	72	40	2,111 0 0	4	4	959 0 0	1	3	0	
	Total.....	155	156	23,116 5 3	611	418	34,189 0 6	766	574	57,305 5 9	610	436	37,003 9 4	156	138	20,301 12 5	82	25	31	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Sub-Registry Office ...															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
	1 Phaltan	180	230	35	52	71	78	1	1	24	16	49	83	180	230	44,703 4 3	52,747 8 0	0	0	0	0
	2 Ram Sansthan ...	26	46	4	8	11	22	0	0	2	2	9	14	26	46	3,232 4 3	6,785 11 0	0	0	0	0
	Total.....	206	276	39	60	82	100	1	1	26	18	58	97	206	276	47,935 8 6	59,533 3 0	0	0	0	0
2	Village Registry Offices.																				
	1 Phaltan	1,279	1,884	156	289	119	222	0	0	347	484	657	889	1,279	1,884	94,583 2 7	1,39,066 12 9	0	0	0	0
	2 Taradgaon ...	626	1,054	161	297	74	114	0	1	159	240	232	402	626	1,054	49,317 5 1	84,355 0 9	0	0	0	0
	3 Barod	707	1,047	70	86	138	194	0	0	181	341	318	426	707	1,047	39,459 10 11	56,828 5 10	0	0	0	0
	4 Ram Sansthan ...	288	414	18	28	48	54	0	0	70	121	152	211	288	414	15,919 14 10	20.006 10 3	0	0	0	0
	Total.....	2,900	4,399	405	700	379	584	0	1	757	1,186	1,359	1,928	2,900	4,399	1,99,280 1 5	3,00,256 13 7	0	0	0	0
	Grand total.....	3,106	4,675	444	760	461	684	1	2	783	1,204	1,417	2,025	3,106	4,675	2.47,215 9 11	3,59,790 0 7	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.		Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With 8 and 10 bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Phaltan.	17,405	9,307	335	1,747	323	504		547	45,256	0	1,209	122	1,183

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1890–91 Fasli year 1300.	A. D. 1891–92 Fasli year 1301.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance..	18,434 4 7	26,144 1 3	7,709 12 8	.....
2	Land revenue.—				
	Collections on account of former years' balances	550 7 6	112 7 3	.....	438 0 3
	Collections on account of current year.	94,980 2 4	86,594 0 3	.....	8,386 2 1
	Collections on account of Khasgi Sheri lands...	5,033 1 3	4,257 9 6	.....	775 7 9
	Total.....	1,00,013 3 7	90,851 9 9	.....	9,161 9 10
	Total including that of former years.	1,00,563 11 1	90,964 1 0	.....	9,599 10 1
	Alienated land revenue	53,905 4 3	53,960 6 6	55 2 3	.....
	Total land revenue.....	1,54,468 15 4	1,44,924 7 6	55 2 3	9,599 10 1
3	Sayer revenue.—				
	Collections on account of former years' balances	1,256 12 3	1,264 6 6	7 10 3	.....
	Current years' revenue.—				
	Abkari	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	.....	.....
	Intoxicating drugs, Bhang and Ganja..	861 0 0	1,275 0 0	414 0 0	.....
	Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt pans	2,010 9 9	2,010 9 9	.....	.....
	Stamp on cloth	1,100 0 0	840 0 0	.....	260 0 0
	Mohotarpha (tax on shops.) ...	2,540 3 6	2,508 10 9	.....	31 8 9
	Opium	1,257 0 0	1,232 0 0	.....	25 0 0
	Miscellaneous.	298 2 3	285 14 6	.....	12 3 9
	Total.....	9,316 15 6	9,402 3 0	414 0 0	328 12 6
	Total including former years' balances.	10,573 11 9	10,666 9 6	421 10 3	328 12 6
	Alienated sayer revenue adjusted ...	337 0 0	341 8 0	4 8 0	.....
	Total sayer.....	10,910 11 9	11,008 1 6	426 2 3	328 12 6
4	Law and Justice	1,157 12 6	867 10 3	.....	290 2 3

XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1890-91 Fasli year 1300.	A. D. 1891-92 Fasli year 1301.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi Department.—				
	Permanent establishment... ...	11,939 14 4	10,988 12 0	.....	951 2 4
	Other annual fixed expenses ...	19,770 9 11	20,984 12 3	1,214 2 4	.....
	Occasional expenses	1,200 0 0	24,501 11 6	23,301 11 6	.....
	Paga (stables).	6,930 9 9	6,930 9 9	.....	.....
	Total.....	39,841 2 0	63,405 13 6	24,515 13 10	951 2 4
2	Land revenue.—				
	Huzur establishment	1,026 4 0	1,025 2 2	.....	1 1 10
	District establishment	2,824 2 9	2,959 11 6	135 8 9	.....
	Cash allowances to Watandars ...	13,743 15 3	14,163 4 11	419 5 8	.....
	Miscellaneous...	608 7 0	839 12 6	231 5 6	.....
	Total.....	18,202 13 0	18,987 15 1	786 3 11	1 1 10
	Alienated land revenue adjusted ...	53,905 4 3	53,960 6 0	55 2 3	.....
	Total land revenue.....	72,108 1 3	72,948 5 7	841 6 2	1 1 10
3	Sayer revenue.—				
	Establishment.	603 7 4	581 1 8	.....	27 5 8
	Remissions	9 10 0	26 5 0	16 11 0	.....
	Miscellaneous..	71 7 11	100 0 0	28 8 1	.....
	Total.....	689 9 3	707 6 8	45 3 1	27 5 8
	Alienated Sayer adjusted... ...	357 0 0	341 8 0	4 8 0	.....
	Total sayer...	1,026 9 3	1,048 14 8	49 11 1	27 5 8
4	Law and justice	2,432 10 5	2,986 10 7	554 0 2	.....
5	Jail	611 4 6	607 3 3	.....	4 1 3
6	Stamp	355 8 3	384 7 0	28 14 9	.....
7	Registration	535 9 0	485 2 9	... ...	50 6 3
8	Police and garrison	9,279 3 4	8,653 11 8	.....	625 7 8
9	Shibandi peons.	1,253 11 0	1,314 13 9	61 2 9	.....
10	Works of public utility	1,535 9 6	1,461 5 11	156 5 9	230 9 4
11	Devasthan and Dharmadaya (charitable endowment.)	762 8 6	802 13 3	40 4 9	.....
12	Tribute to the British Government ...	9,600 0 0	9,600 0 0	.....	.....

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1890-91 Fasli year 1300.	A. D. 1891-92 Fasli year 1301.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5	Stamp	8,462 11 9	8,748 14 0	286 2 3	.....
6	Registration	1,785 9 0	2,082 12 6	297 3 6	.....
7	Miscellaneous	3,811 8 8	67,136 4 6	63,324 11 10	.....
8	Forest	283 7 0	247 4 9	.....	42 2 3
9	Interest.—				
	Interest on account of outstanding instalments	.....	2 12 6	2 12 6	.....
	Interest on debts paid	151 9 3	270 4 9	118 11 6	.....
	Total interest.....	151 9 3	273 1 3	121 8 0	.....
10	Local Funds.—				
	Collections on account of former year's balances	609 7 2	14 1 0	.....	595 6 2
	Collections on account of current year	11,645 3 9	10,605 15 11	.....	1,039 3 10
	Total.....	12,254 10 11	10,620 0 11	....	1,634 10 0
11	Debts.—				
	Debts contracted	8,919 4 3	16,081 11 9	7,162 7 6	.....
	Debts recovered.	2,100 0 0	.....	.....	2,100 0 0
	Total.....	11,019 4 3	16,081 11 9	7,162 7 6	2,100 0 0
12	Deposits	418 9 8	1,132 6 10	713 13 2	.....
13	Advances	889 9 0	48,560 3 1	47,670 10 1	.....
	Grand Total.....	2,05,620 7 1	3,11,682 14 10	1,20,057 12 10	13,995 5 1
	Grand total including opening balance.	2,24,054 11 8	3,37,827 0 1	1,27,767 9 6	13,995 5 1
	ABSTRACT.				
	Balance	18,434 4 7	26,144 1 3	7,709 12 8	....
	Actual receipts	1,51,378 2 10	2,57,381 0 4	1,19,998 2 7	13,995 5 1
	Alienations	54,242 4 3	54,301 14 6	59 10 3	.....
	Total.....	2,24,054 11 8	3,37,827 0 1	1,27,767 9 6	13,995 5 1

XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1890-91 Fasli year 1300.	A. D. 1891-92 Fasli year 1301.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
13	Gardens	2,169 3 0	1,906 3 0	.....	263 0 0
14	Pensions	2,304 2 7	2,338 15 0	34 12 5	.....
15	Miscellaneous.	379 1 3	1,011 13 2	632 11 11	.....
16	Debts.—				
	Debts repaid...	33,561 5 7	18,880 4 6	.....	14,681 1 1
	Loans advanced	.....	96,000 0 0	96,000 0 0	.....
	Tagai	.....	15,532 0 0	15,532 0 0	.....
	Total debts.....	33,561 5 7	1,30,412 4 6	1,11,532 0 0	14,681 1 1
17	Deposits	193 11 3	383 9 6	189 14 3	.....
18	Advances	1,394 3 7	5,292 12 1	3,898 8 6	.....
19	Interest	4,419 3 3	629 15 9	.....	3,789 3 6
20	Dispensary	1,893 4 0	1,442 3 6	.....	451 0 6
21	Local Funds.—				
	Public Works, two-third... ...	8,334 10 10	6,958 4 4	.....	1,376 6 6
	Education, one-third	3,920 0 1	3,661 12 7	.....	258 3 6
	Total local funds.....	12,254 10 11	10,620 0 11	.....	1,634 10 0
	Total Expenditure.....	1,97,910 10 5	3,17,737 3 4	1,42,535 10 4	22,709 1 5
22	Cash balance...	26,144 1 3	20,089 12 9	.....	6,054 4 6
	Grand total.....	2,24,054 11 8	3,37,827 0 1	1,42,535 10 4	28,763 5 11
	Abstract.—				
	Actual expenditure	1,43,668 6 2	2,63,435 4 10	1,42,476 0 1	22,709 1 5
	Alienations adjusted	54,242 4 3	54,301 14 6	59 10 3	.....
	Balance	26,144 1 3	20,089 12 9	.....	6,054 4 6
	Total.....	2,24,054 11 8	3,37,827 0 1	1,42,535 10 4	28,763 5 11

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From

THE CHIEF OF PHALTAN,

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT.

SATARA.

Phaltan 9th July 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Adminsitration Report of the Phaltan State for the year 1892-93.

2. The year under report gives information for twelve months beginning with 6th June 1892 and ending 5th June 1893, while the last year's report comprised a period of 14 months. The revenue and financial year however remains as it was.

3. The usual statements as per margin accompany. As no military force is maintained in the State, appendix V has not been inserted.

From I to IV and VI to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

4. The State is allied with the British Government under the treaty of 1820. It was therein stipulated that some swars from the State should serve the British Government. But the services of these men have now been dispensed with in consideration of a sum of Rs. 9,600 paid annually by the State to Government.

5. During the year under report, I had the pleasure to see you as well as R. A. Lamb Esquire at Satara in the month of July and September respectively. I again had an opportunity of seeing you at Devur, Taluka Koregaon, in the month of November after your return from England. In May last, I attended the Darbar held in honor of the Birth day of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Empress of India at Poona, where I had an interview with W. H. Crowe Esquire, Agent for Sirdars, and J. F. Fleet Esquire, Commissioner Central Division.

6. In the year of report, I made a tour in my State and visited thirty one villages. Four of them were found in want of Chavaries, for the construction of which measures have been taken. Arrangements have also been made for preserving good sanitation in all villages.

7. Last year although my health did not allow me to undertake the work of making a tour in my district, responsible officers were appointed to ascertain the real condition of famine-stricken people, and measures were adopted for their relief which gave entire satisfaction to Government. As

under this head nothing but information respecting my own tour is required, nothing else was mentioned here in the last years Administration Report.

Changes in the Administration.

8. During the year under report Mr. Mahadeo Anant Sathe, a Vakil in the Munsiff Court, was appointed to the place of Munsiff, but owing to his death Mr. Bapuji Narayan, Acting Munsiff, was again appointed as an Acting Munsiff to that place.

A new place of an Honorary Magistrate has been created and conferred upon Mr. Jagadevrao Man singrao Nimbalkar, my nephew by my former house.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

9. The State has been surveyed by the Survey Department of the British Government, and the assessments fixed by that department have been levied since 1869 except in the case of those lands which were leased out under special conditions before the introduction of the survey settlement, and for which the rates specified in the Kowls issued to the land holders are levied.

Lands given under Kowls are of two kinds, Bagayat and Jirayat. The system of leasing lands under special conditions in the State is of a long standing. The oldest of the leases now in force was given in the year 1849.

10. As requested by me for the revision of the survey of the State, Government in its resolution No. 7259 dated 17th November 1892 sanctioned the appointment of J. C. Whitcombe Esquire, Superintendent Native States' Survey, for the performance of the work and it was begun in December last. The survey-work has been completed and the work of addition and abstraction is in progress under his supervision at Poona.

11. The following is the statement of waste-land.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
2,20,588–28	2,20,588–28	85–21	384–22	4,68S–17	4,303–35	2·12	1·9

12. Up to the year 1889-90, the first two columns of the above statement contained only the extent of cultivable area of waste land; but from 1890-91 they contain the areas of cultivable as well as cultivated land as per remark made by the Commissioner C. D. on that year's report; and the same has been held correct by the Commissioner C. D. in paragraph 4 of his remarks on the report of 1890-91. But in the remarks on the last year's Admini-

stration Report, doubts have been again raised as to whether the said columns contained cultivable as well as cultivated land, I have the honour to state that cultivable as well as cultivated land is entered in the first two columns and land remaining waste at the end of the year in the fifth and sixth columns of the statement. The land under cultitivation for the year 1891-92 and 1892-93 is 2,15,900 Acres 11 Gunthas and 2,16,284 Acres 33 Gunthas respectively.

13. Last year the extent of land taken up for cultivation was less than that of the year under report. The increase during this year may be attributed to the good harvest and sufficient rain.

14. The right of grazing on waste land is sold by auction every year.

15. The extent of free-grazing-land in the State is 6,379 Acres 33 Gunthas as in the last year. But this was not shown in the last year's report for fear that such kind of information would make the report bulky.

16. From the year under report, both taluka and village accounts have been kept according to Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts. They are supervised by the Mamlatdar and Huzur Establishment. During the year under report Jamahbandi (settlement of the revenue to be realised) was made by myself while on tour in the district.

17. The following table will show the particulars of wards' estates.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
1	Dagadu bin Lala Kasar..	13	Adarkee Budruk	Nil	Rs. a. p. 38 9 3	Rs. a. p. 3 14 9	0	Rs. a. p. 42 8 0	...	Rs. a. p. 189 0 6	Gunthas. 20

No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate of the ward, as he has been living with and under the guardianship of his maternal-uncle.

CHAPTER III—*Protection*

(*a*) *legislation.*

18. The following acts and regulations have been introduced by me in the state and are followed in matters of administration, so far as they are consistent with the rights acquired by and the jurisdiction vested in myself by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

Act No. II of 1827, sections 5,21 (sub-section 1), 47 (sub-sections 1, 2, 4,) 48 (sub-sections 1, 3), 50, 51 (sub-section 2), 52, 53 (sub-sections 2, 3), 54 (sub-sections 1, 2) and 56.
„ „ III „ „ sections 12, 13.
„ „ IV „ „ sections 26.
„ „ V „ „ sections 9, 14, 15.
„ „ VIII „ „ sections from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 11
„ „ XII „ „ sections 19 (sub-sections 1, 6, 7 8), 20, 27 (sub-section 2), 37 (sub-sections 1, 2).
„ „ XIII „ „ section 34 (sub-section 3).
„ „ I „ 1846.
„ „ XXVIII of 1855.
„ „ XXVI „ 1850.
„ „ LXV „ 1860.
„ „ I „ 1872.
„ „ X „ 1873.
„ „ III „ 1874.
„ „ I „ 1877.
„ „ VII „ 1870.
„ „ I „ 1871.
„ „ V „ 1879.
„ „ XIV „ 1882.
„ „ VIII „ 1866.
„ „ V „ 1878.
„ „ XV „ 1877.
„ „ XI „ 1878.

Act No. VII of 1866
„ „ VI „ 1864
„ „ XX „ 1864.
„ „ IX „ 1872.
„ „ XXI „ 1879.
„ „ III „ 1876.
„ „ VII „ 1867.
„ „ I „ 1879.
„ „ III „ 1877.
„ „ X „ 1882.
„ „ II „ 1874.
„ „ III „ 1873.
„ „ III „ 1875.
„ „ I „ 1878.

„ „ XVII „ 1879. (I) the whole of Chapter I (2) section 3 and sections 7 to 10 inclusive of Chapter II (3) the whole of Chapter III excepting clauses 2 and 3 of section 22 (4) the whole of Chapter IV excepting the provisions of section 29 barring the first eleven words (5) the whole of Chapters VII, VIII, IX (6) Chapter XI section 70 and sections 72 to 75 inclusive.

Act No. VII of 1878 sections 2, 25 (excluding para A) 31, 32, 45 to 64 both inclusive, 66, 67, 69, 73, 76, 78, 81, 82.

During the year under report the following two laws were introduced into the state as being necessary.

Municipal Act No. VI of 1873 and 1883 excepting sections 11, 13, 22, 23, commenced from 1st January 1893.

Act No. X. of 1870, commenced from 1st April 1893.

(b) Military.

19. No military force is maintained in the State.

(c) Police.

20. Appendix VI will show the number and cost of the regular Police force and what goes by the name of garrison. The number in all is 86 exclu-

sive of the 43 village police who have Inam lands for their services. 6 of them have been made Naiks with a salary of Rs. 3 each per month during the year. The garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the jail, the treasury and the palace. They aro also called upon to help the police by patrolling the town at night and perform such other duties as the exigencies of the State may require.

21. As remarked by the Government in its para no. 2 of the remarks on the last year's Administration Report to give the details of the scale on which the police of the state were reorganized, following are the changes in their pay :—

Name.	Former pay. Rs.	Present pay. Rs.	Allowances. Rs.
Fowjdar.....	25	28	... Rs. 12 permanent horse-allowance.
Jemadar	14	17	... Rs. 7 permanent horse allo wance.
Havildar	6	9	...
Naik	5-8-0	8	...
Constable No. 1	5	7	...
„ No. 2	4-8-0	6	...
„ No. 3	4	5	...

The police are supplied with uniforms as in the British territory at the expense of the state.

22. Appendices VII and VIII will show the working of the police during the year under report. Last year information was supplied for 14 months and the number of offences committed during that period was 228, which gives an average of 16 for each month. During the year under report, the number of offences committed was 134 against 192 for twelve months of the last year. The decrease in the number of offences is smaller than that of the year before by 58. The number of persons arrested is also greater, but the percentage of conviction is also proportionately greater. During the year under report, 55 persons were convicted against 45 of the last year. The percentage of convictions to arrests, and that of the convicted to those sent for trial were the same as those of the last year.

23. There was one case of murder committed during the year. Last year the number was three. The police found out the offenders, but for want of sufficient evidence they were acquitted. One dacoity was committed in this year against three in the last year. No property was stolen except that an affray took place between the owners of the house and the dacoits without any serious hurt to either party. The offence was committed in a field where its owners were residing. The police were vigilant in finding out a woman who had placed her child in a place surrounded by prickly-pears about a mile from Phaltan. The child was taken out by the police and it was found living. The woman who had done this act was an inhabitant of Tathawada, Taluka Man. In like manner, they were keen enough to detect another woman who had secretly disposed of the dead-body of her child and also an offender in the offence of breach of trust, in which he had transformed the property. There was another case worth m ention here. In a theft committed in the house of a

woman at Satara, property worth Rs. 475 was stolen and the offender absconded to Phaltan. The police found this offender skilfully and handed him over to the Satara police. For this act of vigilance and promptitude, two of my police Naiks have got certificates from the District Superintendant of police, Satara which were forwarded to me through you.

24. During the year under report, the amount of property stolen was Rs. 2,309-8-9 against Rs. 5,424-0-3 of the last year. The percentage of recoveries of property stolen was 36·2 against 44·3 of the last year. The sum of Rs. 837-4-6, as entered under the head of amount recovered for 1892-93 in Appendix VII, may be taken as standing for Rs. 1,431-7-9, which the police would have gained in full, had not the offenders used part of it for their own use or disposed of it as they liked. The police have now no means to find it out, and on this sum of Rs. 1,431-7-9 may be counted the percentage of amount recovered to property stolen which gives an average of 61·9. This average is greater than that of the year before.

25. From all that has been stated above, it appears that the police have discharged their duties efficiently and with care during the year under report.

26. None of the village police are invested with any powers prescribed by law. They have been ordered to patrol the villages by night and so keep the order. They execute their duties carefully and keep the property of villagers well gaurded.

(*d*) *Criminal Justice.*

27. There are five Criminal Courts in the year under report, one Session's Court presided over by myself, one First Class Magistrates' Court presided over by Mamlatdar and three Third Class Magistrates' Courts presided over by Aval Karkoon, Ramsansthan Karbhari and Honorary Magistrate. The last Court has been newly created. Last year the number of Third Class Magistrates' Courts was three.

28. This year there were five cases with 6 accused persons to try for the Huzur Session's Court. 3 persons were convicted and the remaining 3 acquitted.

29. Appendices IX and X will show the working of the several Courts. Out of 199 persons disposed of, 80 were discharged on account of the withdrawal of complaints and 1 on account of the absence of a complainant Of the remaining 118, 76 were convicted which gives a percentage of 64 against 57 of the last year. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Magistrates was as follows :—

Magistrates.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Mamlatdar and 1st Class Magistrate.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ ...	$10\frac{2}{5}$
Aval Karkoon and 3rd Class Magistrate.....	3 ...	$2\frac{4}{5}$
Ramsansthan Karbhari and 3rd Class Magistrate.....	7 ...	5
Honorary Magistrate 3rd Class.....	0 ...	7

The average duration of cases disposed of by the Mamlatdar and 1st Class Magistrate was greater this year, chiefly because 1 of the cases remained postponed for one year. There was no case remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.

30. Statement XI will show the amount of work done by the Criminal Appellate Court. There were 5 appeals. The sentences that were passed on 4 persons in 3 cases were confirmed and on 5 persons in 2 cases modified. There were no appeals to dispose of at the end of the year.

(e) *Extradition.*

31. During the year under report, 3 persons, 2 implicated in robbery and in the offence of abandonment of a child, were surrendered to the state by the British Officials, while 2 persons, one implicated in a theft and the other in breach of trust, were given over to the British Government. The state feels no inconvenience in this respect.

(f) *Prisons.*

32. The building is clean and commodious. The Medical Officer in charge of the Phaltan Dispensary looks after the health of the prisoners. 74 of them were treated by him during the year. The general health of the prisoners was good and their conduct was also reported to have been good. Work was regularly exacted from them and there was no laxity in this respect. Appendix XII will show the number and cost of prisoners. Visitors have been appointed to inspect the Jail.

33. There are separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners. They are kept clean. The average period during which an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 3½ days against 1½ day of the last year. The increase was due to some of the under-trial prisoners being required to be kept in custody for more days for investigation.

(g) *Civil Justice.*

34. There are 2 subordinate Judges' Courts of original jurisdiction and they are empowered to dispose of all original suits. Appendices XIII and XIV are hereto attached to show the work done by them. The balance at the end of the last year was 135. The number of suits filed during the year was 111, making a total of 246. Of these, 218 were disposed of against 249 of the previous year. The balance at the end of the current year was 28 against 135 of the last year. The average duration of suits disposed of was 12 months and 3 days against 6 months and 12 days of the year before. The increase was due to the fact that evidence in some cases required much time and they were disposed of during the year.

From Appendix XIV it will be seen that the balance of applications for the execution of decrees at the end of the last year was 138. During the year under report 487 were newly admitted. Of these, 523 were disposed of, 102 remaining undisposed. The balance was less than that of the last year.

35. The number and value of Civil suits is shown in the subjoined table :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits.		Remarks.
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	
Munsiff's Court	39	24	214	80	
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.....	5	...	9	7	
Total ...	44	24	223	87	

36. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt with under Act XVII of 1879 (Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act) out of those shown in the above statement.

Phaltan.	Number of cases on the file at the end of previous year.			Number filed during the year.					Number disposed of.									Arrears.		
					Others.						On examination of accounts.									
Tribunal.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Others.	Total.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Originally filed under the act.	Those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.	Total of columns 3 and 7.	Number struck off on account of the defendants residing in foreign jurisdiction.	Number in which the parties amicably settled.	Number in which the advantage of interests and instalment was given.	Number in which the advantage of payment by instalment was given but no advantage of interest.	Number in which the advantage of interest but not of instalment was given.	Number in which no advantage of interest or payment by instalment was given.	Otherwise disposed or struck off.	Number for the resumption of mortgage lands disposed of.	Total.	For the resumption of mortgaged lands.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Munsiff's Court.....	2	31	33	7	36	4	47	80	...	7	10	9	5	18	14	6	69	3	8	11
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.....	...	4	4	...	6	...	6	10	...	2	5	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	...
Total ...	2	35	37	7	42	4	53	90	...	9	15	9	5	18	17	6	79	3	8	11

37. The following statement will show the work done by the Civil Appellate court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of						Average duration. In 1891-92.			Average duration. In 1892-93.			Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.							
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
The Jahagirdar's Court	15	20	53	99	68	119	48	95	20	24	14,113 14 9	22,362 14 0	19	53	10	31	4	5	10	4	5	2	...	7	28½	...	4	18	

38. The number of appeals at the close of the year was 20. During the year under report, 99 were newly admitted, making a total of 119. 95 appeals were disposed of against 48 of the last year, 24 remaining undisposed. The number of appeals disposed of during the year was nearly double that of the year before.

39. There were 2 applications calling for an exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction at the close of the last year. 4 were newly admitted. All of them were disposed of during the year. 2 applications for the administration of word's estates, that were in arrears at the begining of the current year, were disposed of.

No new application was admitted during the year. Out of 2 applications for the certificate of heirship presented during the year one was disposed of the other remaining undisposed.

40. The mamlatdar and Ramsansthan Karbhari are invested with the powers under Mamlatdars' Court Act No. III of 1876. The balance of applications under this act at the beginning of the current year was 5, applications newly admitted were 82 making total of 87. All of them were disposed of by the end of the year.

(h) Registration.

41. There are 4 registry offices, 1 at Phaltan, 1 at Barad, 1 at Taradgaon, and 1 for Ramsansthan villages at Phaltan. The first 3 are supervised by the Mamlatdar and the last by the Ramsansthan Karbhari. Appendix XV will show the work done by them.

The following table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it.

Description.	1891-92.			1892-93.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	760	91924 14 0	555 15 6	569	67401 2 6	420 0 0	
Conveyance...	684	102842 3 4	623 15 0	546	75018 8 0	468 13 6	
Wills	2	97 0 0	5 1 0	7	...	24 7 6	
Money deeds..	1204	70950 0 6	588 4 0	819	54096 6 7	441 5 0	
Miscellaneous.	2025	93975 14 9	1004 14 6	1750	86548 13 6	792 8 0	
Total ...	4675	359790 0 7	2778 2 0	3691	283064 14 7	2147 2 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	603 9 0	...	...	495 7 6	
Net profit ...	...	...	2174 9 0	...	...	1651 10 6	

The decrease in the number of deeds registered and the expenditure incurred was owing to the information supplied for 14 months for the year 1891-92.

(i) Municipal Administration.

42. There is a Municipality at Phaltan conducted by a General and Managing Committee. The former consists of 20 and the latter of 7 members. Out of 20 members of the General Committee, 7 are state officers and 13 rate payers. The number of sittings including special ones of the General Committee was 19 and that of the Managing Committee 40. The average attendance at the General and Managing Committee meetings was respectively 12 and 5 against 13 and 4 of the last year. The books of proceedings have been properly kept and the annual budget of receipts and expenditure is prepared and formerly passed. The member of the Committee take much interest in the affairs of the Municipality.

43. In order that the work of the municipality should be done lawfully, Act VI of 1873 and Act II of 1889 have been introduced excepting sections 11, 12, 22, 23, which have not been made applicable as the people do not seem to take so much interest as they ought to have done.

44. During the year under report, an able and clever man has been appointed to the place of the Secretary and a new health officer has also been appointed.

45. Great attention was paid to the cleanliness and sanitation of the town. Some of the roads were repaired and the construction of U shaped gutters is in progress. Public pipes have been supplied in all parts of the town and cisterns have also been built for the convenience of low caste people.

Wire fencing has been provided for the protection of cattle that are brought for sale every Sunday. The work of laying out a municipal garden was completed during the year.

46. With reference to paragraph 2 of the remarks of the Government on the last year's administration report, I have the honor to state that with your advice a water tax was imposed on the people of the town and it is estimated that Rs. 5818-4-0 will be realized every year. From this sum, the Municipality can pay the interest on Rs. 96,000, and as its financial condition improves, it will be in a position to repay the principal also. The loans that have been raised on account of water-work are being repayed by me, but I intended that I should recover the sum from the Municipality at its convenience. The town is not supplied with a good drainage and roads, and as they are thought necessary, and the municipality should have funds to spend upon these works, remission of interest has been made till all the gutters and roads have been well constructed.

47. The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 6th June 1892	Receipts from the 6th June 1892 to the 5th June 1893.		Total.	Expenditure from the 6th June 1892 to the 5th June 1893.		Balance on the 6th June 1893
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan Municipality.....	892 13 10	Municipal tax (house tax)...	459 12 0		Establishment	476 15 5	
		Octroi duty	4,088 11 10		Octroi duty establishment ...	580 12 10	
		Water cess.....	2,534 5 0		Water establishment.....	252 2 11	
		Sale of refuge.....	23 8 3		Sweepers and Bhangies	901 2 8	
		Cattle compound fees	161 12 0		Bhisties and servants	241 6 7	
		Pipe fixing charges	143 0 2		Contribution to Dispensary ...	540 0 0	
		Fees realized for erecting mandaps on the public roads	31 8 0		Do. Police.....	384 0 0	
					Do. Schools	540 0 0	
					Do. Vaccination	87 0 0	
		Miscellaneous...	50 11 8		Repairs to roads.....	697 3 7	
		Deposits.....	68 9 9		Purchase of pipes and other furniture	644 5 9	
		Advances	148 9 3		Office rent	79 11 0	
					Garden round the Reservoir..	86 9 6	
					Cisterns for the convenience of the public	55 3 0	
					Dammer and sulphar for cholera..	22 5 9	
					Repairs to Nakas.....	24 6 9	
					Cleaning Dharmashalas	36 0 0	
					Water supply.....	99 3 9	
					For collecting arrears	75 10 2	
					Miscellaneous.....	258 4 11	
					Advances	923 10 3	
	...		7,710 7 11	8603 5 9		7,006 2 10	1,597 2 11

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a) *Agriculture, Weather and Crops.*

48. There having been plenty of rain from the commencement of the season, Kharip sowing was more than in the preceding year, but the crops were afterwards spoiled on account of excessive rain and yielded about 8 annas in the Rupee. Rabi crops were also in a vigorous state at the beginning but they too were spoild by excessive rain and gave on an average 12 annas in the rupee. The proportion of crops in moory lands was also the same. But the chief corn, jwary, being in a prosperous state throughout the season, the average yield of the whole year was about 14 annas in the rupee. The condition of the people on the whole has been improved to a great extent and would be still better if they get timely and sufficient rain during the present year.

49. The following table will show the average rainfall as compared with that of the last year:—

1891—92		1892—93	
Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
19	37	41	26

The measure of rain shown under 1891-92 is for 14 months, while that under 1892-93 is for 12 months.

50. During winter, the thermometer fell to 52 ° against 56 ° of the last year, while in the hot season it rose to 96 ° against 107 ° of the previous year.

51. Appendix XVI will show the agricultural stock in the Phaltan State. This year there was an increase in the number of cattle which was due to the fact that a great number of cattle that had been sent out last year for want of fodder was brought back by its owners and a new stock was purchased by them for agricultural purposes during the year.

(b) *Wages and Labour also prices of Food Grains.*

52. The price of labour in the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year will be seen from the following table :—

Year.	Wages per Diem.		Cost per Diem	Pack bullocks.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.		
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
1891—92	6 to 12	2 to 4	10 to 16	6 to 8
1892—93	6 to 12	2 to 4	10 to 16	6 to 8

53. The rates of food-grains are as follows.

Year.	Wheat per Maund.	Rice per Maund.	Bajari per Maund.	Jwari per Maund.	Gram per Maund.	Toor per Maund.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1891-92.	7 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	8 0 0
1892-93.	7 0 0	9 0 0	4 12 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0

The decrease in the rates was due to the good out-turn of crops except rice which was risen.

(*c*) *Forest.*

54. The land assinged for forest, including those in the villages of Ram Sansthan, is 1984 acres and 11 guntas. The fotest revenue amounted to Rs.258-5-0 against Rs. 247-4-9 of the year before. The management connected with this department has been entrusted to the Mamlatdar and the village officers.

(*d*) *Trade and manufacture.*

55. The principal manufactures of the State are Silk and Cotton piece goods made with country looms such as Dhotar-Joda, Uparnies, Lugadies &c. The articles of export trade consist of Kardi-oil (Safflow er), Jagri, Wheat Jwari, Country-cloth and Kamblies, and those of import trade consist of superior sorts of clothes, thread, yarn and silk.

(*e*) *Fairs.*

56. The great annual fair at Phaltan called Ram Jatra or the Ratho Chhaha Jatra is held in the first half of Margashirsh (about the beginning of December). About fifteen thouthand persons attend this fair. The fair at Jawali takes place on the 8th of the second half of Chaitra. There are minor fairs, which are held at Kambleshwar and Dhuldev,

(f) Public Works.

57. The following table will show the expenditure incurred on this head.

Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Expenditure in 1891-92	1461	5	11	15448	4	10	16909	10	9
Expenditure in 1892-93									
1 New Works	.....			1139	3	3	1139	3	3
2 Repair to old roads...	.....			3363	4	9	3363	4	9
3 Cutting prickly-pears	.....			118	3	9	118	3	9
4 Other Works	1420	13	9	1915	14	3	3336	12	0
Total ...	1420	13	9	6674	9	3	8095	7	0

Last year the new work under taken was the road in Mogarala Ghat which cost Rs. 2998-10-3. During the year under report, a new road from Jawali to Shingnapoor was constructed at the cost of Rs. 549-15-6 but the work has not yet been completed. A small bridge was also built at Kalaj. The expenditure incurred on public works amounted to Rs. 1139-3-3. Last year Rs. 3051-4-0 were spent on road repairs, while the sum spent during the year under report was 3363-4-9. The expenditure, incurred during the year on account of vaccination, watering trees and other heads, was Rs. 3454-15-9 against 3572-11-5 of the last year. The decrease of Rs. 7287-1-1 in advances during the year under report was owing to the adjustment in the last year.

CAPTER V.

Revenue and Financer.

58. The undermentioned are the three abstract statements of income and expenditure :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursement.			Closing balance		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1891-92.....	26,144	1	3	3,11,682	14	10	3,17,737	3	4	20,089	12	9
1892-93.....	20,089	12	9	2,48,288	11	2	2,29,435	7	9	38,943	0	2

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1839-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue...	152743 15 1	154468 15 4	144924 7 6	157138 2 5
2	Sayer Revenue .	10659 5 9	10910 11 9	11008 1 6	9963 0 0
3	Local Funds ...	12179 6 5	12254 10 11	10620 0 11	12248 11 0
4	Other Items.....	60338 11 0	27986 1 1	145130 4 11	68938 13 9

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue.	69843 1 2	72108 1 3	72948 5 7	75443 6 2
2	Sayer Revenue.	754 10 5	1026 9 3	1048 14 8	549 9 11
3	Local Funds ...	12179 6 5	12254 10 11	10620 0 11	12248 11 0
4	Other items.....	148504 5 10	112521 5 0	233119 14 2	141203 13 8

53. The receipts from all sources and the expenditure on all accounts for the current year are detailed in appendix XVII. The opening balance was Rs. 20,089-12-9, income Rs. 2,48,288-11-2, total income Rs. 2,61,378-7-11, expenditure Rs. 2,29,435-7-9, and closing balance Rs. 38,943-0-2.

Explanation of receipts.

60. The increase in land revenue was chiefly owing to the collection of arrears for the last year amounting to Rs. 6,627-11-10 out of Rs. 9,077-0-7 due.

The explanation of increase and decrease in alienated land revenue may be briefly stated thus; Girvi, Tathawada, Vaghosi, Dhaval, Taradaff and Upale in Taluka Man, Zilla Satara, and Khoonte in Taluka Bhimthadi, Zilla Poona, once belonged to the Phaltan Jahagir; and although they ceased to be Jahagir villages for many years, it was the practice of a long standing to include the revenue in alienated land revenue and to adjust accordingly. But this practice has now been stopped as unnecessary and only

that amount which is actually received from or paid to those villages is taken in account ; and the sum thus cancelled is Rs, 11322-4-0. In the same manner, all the revenue of Inami villages except their assessment was included in the supposed gross revenue of the state and adjusted in alienated land revenne. But this is not required according to Hope's Manual, and a sum of Rs. 289-5-9 was also excluded from alienated land revenue. The increase of Rs. 9853-7-9 is owing to the insertion of the sum on account of four Inami Deshmukhi villages which had not been included in alienations through oversight.

The decrease in alienated Sayer revenue is attributable to the fact that the Sayer revenue of Inami lands was excluded during the year under report from other Sayer revenues to follow the Hope's Manual system, and that there were some outstanding balances during the year.

In local funds, the increase was due to the collections of outstanding balances of the last year and to the higher bids of auction sales of tolls.

In other items, the decrease in miscellaneous and advances was principally due to the adjustment of a sum of Rs. 96,000 transferred to the Municiplity last year.

In debts, the interest on loans of the Bombay Bank was calculated at the end of June 1893 and a sum of Rs. 31,228-0-10 was credited to the debt accounts and Rs. 6550 were collected on account of Tagai paid during the last year. These are the two sums which chiefly show an increase in the income of the present year.

Explanation of expenditure.

61. The increase in land revenue was principally due to the expenditure of Rs. 3433-9-8 and Rs. 2190-5-2, incurred on account of the work of the Revision Survey of the State and arranging the old records respectively.

In Sayer alienations, the decrease was due to sums not being debited as in last year.

In local funds the increase during the year was due to the increase in the revenue.

In other items, the increase under the head of debts was shown on account of Rs. 96,000 being debited as advanced to the Municipality.

During the year under report, the increase in expenditure was due to the interest on loans of the Bombay Bank being debited to a larger sum being repaid for debts, to the advances being given for the construction of the building of the English school and to other causes.

62. Tagai to the extent of Rs. 900 was given during the year.

63. Salt was formerly manufactured in the State. But the British Government has now prohibited its manufacture and has agreed to pay annually to the state Rs. 2010-9-9 as compensation on that account. Opium is imported into the State from Malva, Bombay and Satara. Passes are issued from the British Government for its importation. It is not imported in any other way.

64. The British Government has taken the administration of Abkari revenue into its own hands on a lease of 10 years, the State receiving Rs. 2500 annually for the arrangement.

65. The adhesive stamps required for use are prepared at Phaltan.

66. There are three tolls, one in the Aderki Ghat, one on the road between Phaltan and Lonand and the third on the road between Phaltan and Tasgaon, the last being established during the year under report. The toll cess on this new road is only one anna for each cart. The revenue of these three tolls amounted to Rs. 3190 against Rs. 3105 of the two tolls of the last year. No transit duties are levied in the State.

67. As required by the Commissioner C. D. in para 9 of his remarks on the last report, I have the honour to state that the arrears, which were out standing on account of the scarcity of the last year, were Rs. 11,184-5-7 out of which Rs. 9077-0-3 were for land revenue, Rs. 238-15-9 for Sayer revenue, and Rs. 1868-5-7 for local funds. The collections that were made during the year were in all Rs. 7057-13-1, Rs. 6627-11-10 being for land revenue, Rs. 218-4-0 for Sayer revenue and Rs. 211-13-3 for local funds. The balance still remaining due at the close of the year was Rs. 4126-8-6. This information was not supplied last year in order that the report may not be lengthy.

68. Again, with reference to the remarks made by the Commissioner C. D. in para 8 of his remarks that the Chief ought to have given some explanation of the circumstances under which advances to a large extent were made to Shitaram Khandu Powar, I have the honour to state that he was appointed to supervise the work of bringing water to Phaltan, and a sum of Rs. 56042, that was paid to him as he required it to pay to the labourers on that work, was standing in his name as an advance till the final account was made. It was made last year and the sum was adjusted. The information that was asked by you in this respect was supplied to you, and therefore it was not given in the last Administration Report. It has been the practice that when money is spent on any work, advances are made to the person appointed for that work and they are paid as he requires them. And when the work is completed accounts are made and the advances adjusted. The same case applies to the advances that were made to Shitaram Khanduji Powar.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

69. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan under the charge of a Medical Assistant. The following table will show the work done by it :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Dispensary at Phaltan	21	8636	8657	95	3	67	1700 9 3	74·5

Fever, lung-diseases, worms, intestine diseases and eye and skin diseases were prevalent during the year.

70. The number of patients treated during this year was 8657 against 10041 of the last vear. Last year's increase was due to the information given for 14 months. If taken for 12 months the average is a little greater than that of the year before. There were 7 major and 164 minor operations. The number of post-mortem examinations held during the year was 7, out of which 3 were of males, 2 of females and 2 of children.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2344	2115	0	229
Deaths	1544	1508	0	36

71. Cholera was prevalent at Phaltan and 11 other villages of the State from 4th July 1892 to 22nd October 1892. Out of 311 persons attacked, 128 died and 173 recovered. Arrangements were made to make a supply of medicine to the villages, and every precaution was taken for its disappearance .

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-92.
By the vaccinator.....	2350	2198	2350	2198	.....	.....

72. The establishment expenditure was Rs. 310-9-3 against Rs. 473-7-3 of the last year. The State pays, as has been agreed upon, Rs. 60 per anum for the inspection of vaccination, to the British Government.

Sanitation.

73. The Municipality of Phaltan looks after the sanitation of the town. In villages the village officers do that duty. The Police officers, Karkuns on general duty and the Mamlatdar supervise the arrangement. Prickly-pears have almost been removed, and cleanliness is kept as much as possible near

the wells and springs of drinking water. The general condition of the State in respect of sanitation is on the whole good. No expenditure is shown on this account as none has been made.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

74, The following table will show the number of schools and boys attending them :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5th of June 1892	Number of pupils on the roll on the 6th of June 1893	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo Vernacular School Phaltan	60	59	42
2	Marathi School Phaltan	196	185	146·3
3	Girl School Do.	30	36	27
4	Aided School Do.	91	97	66.2
5	Rigveda School Do.	9	16	16
6	Yajurveda School Do.	7	7	7
7	Wathar School	35	35	32·5
8	Nandal Do.	21	21	18·6
9	Saswad Do.	24	31	29
10	Aradgaom Do.	25	24	19·2
11	Hingangam Do.	23	25	19·9
12	Tambve Do.	15	22	16·8
13	Taradgaom Do.	36	43	38
14	Widni Do.	24	21	14·5
15	Pimprada Do.	23	18	16·5
16	Nimblak Do	24	28	22·2
17	Gokhali Do.	23	24	22·2
18	Barad Do.	18	27	19
19	Nirgudi Aided School	21	...	...
20	Andrud Do. do.	15	16	12·1
21	Tadavale Do. do.	...	22	18·4
	Total	720	757	603·4

75. In the First Grade A.. V. School at Phaltan five English standards are taught. During the year under report, 3 boys were sent up for the Second Class Public Service Certificate Examination at Satara, and all of them passed. Two boys were sent to High Schools to prosecute their studies further. In the Marathi School at Phaltan six vernacular standards are taught. In other schools, instruction is imparted up to the fourth vernacular standard.

76. The expenditure incurred on this establishment was Rs. 4410-6-9 against Rs. 4473-13-9 which requires no comment. As remarked by the Commissioner C. D. it is to be noted here that the decrease of expenditure for 1891-92 as contrasled with that of 1890-91 may be attributed to the occasional expenses such as the repairs to buildings and furniture, and the buying of new articles of furniture and of books.

77. The School building for Marathi School being insufficient, the building occupied by the English School was given to the Marathi school and a new building for the English School is being built in a specious and airy ground in the southern part of the town.

During my tour in the district, I visited the schools at Barad and Andrud and found that the progress of boys thereof was good. At the school at Andrud, there were Mahar and Chambhar boys and all of them were found to be clever. In order to give encouragement to low caste boys, they are made free in every school.

78. As remarked by the Government the services of one trained man have been secured during the year.

As there are teachers of a long standing in the school department, they cannot be driven out to make room for trained men and it seems advisable that the places should be proportionately filled up as vacancies occur. There are two private schools in Phaltan. The number of boys attending them at the close of the year was 39.

CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous.

79. As there are no hills in the State, it is not much habited by wild beasts and venomous snakes. The only beasts of prey which are a terror to domestic animals are the wolves. A reward is given to those who kill them. The people adjoining the places infested by wolves are provided with guns and other weapons to kill them.

80. There is no Telegraphic Office in the State. Two Post Offices, one Branch Post Office at Phaltan and the other village Post Office at

Taradgaon, are kept by the British Government. Almost all of the new record is in a good condition. The work of arranging some old papers is in progress. There is no Printing Press. There is one Library at Phaltan.

81. On account of the abolition of export and import duties in the whole State in the year 1887-88, the way has been made easy in the direction of free trade.

82. The octroi duty is levied only on goods brought for consumption at Phaltan. In villages no duty is levied on such goods. The income during the year was Rs. 4088-11-10 against Rs. 3, 816-11-0. Five Nakas has been established for the collection of this duty outside the town. No changes have taken place during the year in the number and position of these Nakas. The rules framed for the collection of this duty are strictly adhered to by the servants of the Municipality.

DEBTS.

83. The State has borrowed a sum of Rs. 2,25,000 from the Bank of Bombay, Government guaranteeing the repayment. Last year Rs. 65,405-8-6 were shown as due, interest being calculated up to 31st December 1891. During the year under report, the principal and interest up to 30th June 1892 was Rs. 67,070-5-9.

At the end of the last year, debts owing to other creditors amounted to Bs. 68,496-9-9 ; debts contracted during the year were Rs. 7,789-15-0, making a total of Rs. 76,286-8-9, of these Rs. 22,407-1-3 were paid, Rs. 53,879-7-6 remaining unpaid.

The total debt of the State at the close of the year was Rs. 1,20,949-12-6 the sum of the net debt paid being Rs. 14,617-2-3.

The reason for contracting new debts was that when there was a deficiency of money, advances were paid to contractors for providing goods for the consumption of Khasgi establishment to secure cheap purchase, and that the pay of servants was paid regularly though the State had not much money.

The instalment of Rs. 25,000 due to the Bank of Bombay on 30th June 1893 for the current year was paid on the same date. But the information supplied in the report being for the year ending 5th June, it was not included in the above sum of debts paid.

84. Before concluding, I must take the opportunity to express my sense of appreciation of the privilege conferred upon the Sardars in the

Deccan to return a member to the Provincial Legislative Council as their representative. I hope, that you will allow me to express my thanks for the unvaried kindness and friendly feelings shown to me and to my State by yourself, and that in future your connection with the State will be marked with the same feelings of cordiality. The advice you give me now and then in the administration of the affairs of the State has been of great use to me, and has to a great extent lightened the burden of the responsibility of administration. I beg to request the favour of your kindly conveying to the Commissioner C. D. and to Government my thanks for the remarks they have made regarding the administration of my State while reviewing the previous year's report.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan	9600	British Government.	61,747	22	796	2,168	Fever, ague, worms, Dysentery, skin diseases &c.	Rs. A. P. 1,91,069 8 9	...	...	Principal articles of production.—Javari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat, Oil-cake and grain. Manufactures—cloth made on country-looms. Mines, stones and chunam.

APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

NATIVE CHIEFS, Principal Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhoji Rao Naik Nimbalker, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar, Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya caste, Hindu Religion.	55	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of the Jahagir.	Yes, has Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son, Vyankat Rao Naik Nimbalker but he died on 11th December 1887.	

APPENDIX III.

CIVIL DIVISION—of Territory under Political control, 1892-93.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles,	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	Phaltan	1	397	61,747	Phaltan.	9,864	72	3	3	17·5	9·3	86	9,119 0 4	1,52,357 7 8	1,91,069 8 9	

APPENDIX IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1892-93.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1893.															Total male agriculturists landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	Phaltan	10362	19089	20449	12284	9925	61747	1555	...	...	...	59238	1544	...	962	...	3	14898	4191	Marathi, and Hindustani.	Emigrants 166 Immigrants 142

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and

Description of Office.	Number	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punish-	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.
1 Police.—		Rs. A.	Rs. a. p.		
Chief Constable	1	28 0		...	...
Head Constable.....	1	17 0		...	...
Havildar.....	2	9 0		....	...
Naik	4	8 0	4675 12 2	—	1
Constable No. I	8	7 0		...	...
Constable No. II	18	6 0		...	...
Constable No. III	8	5 0		...	...
	42				
2 Garrison.—					
Risaldar	1	15 0		...	...
Jamadar.....	1	8 0		1	...
Havildar.....	3	7 0	2557 12 6	...	....
Naik	4	6 8		...	...
Sepoys	24	6 0		...	...
	33				
3 Swars.—					
Risaldar	2	10 & 13 0		...	...
Jamadar.....	I	6 8	1885 7 8	...	...
Daphedar	1	7 0		...	...
Swars	7	5 0		...	...
	11				
Total.....	86		9119 0 4	1	1

VI.

Education of the Police.

ments	Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	4	...	
...	...	...	3	...	
	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	10	...	
..	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	1	..	
...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	4	...	
...	...	...	35	...	

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the result of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1893.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892 93	1891-92	1892-93	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Phaltan	228	134	58	73	53	67	45	56	8	11	77·5	76·7	84·6	83·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891–92.	1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	5,424 0 3	2,309 8 9	2,410 3 0	837 4 6	44 6 10	36 4 8	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1892-93 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892-93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892-93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 1st April 1892.	Committed during 1892-93.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder Sec. 302...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
2	Penal Code Sec. 317...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
3	Do. do. Sec. 435...	..	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	Do. do. Sec. 436...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. do. Secs. 302-318	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...		...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Do. do. Sec. 325...	1	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. do. Sec. 406..	1	3	4	4	...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Do. do. Sec. 447...	...	4	4	4	...	7	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. do. Sec. 426...	...	4	4	4	..	9	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Do. do. Sec. 309...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1892-93 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892-93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892-93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to..						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 1ts April 1892.	Committed during 1892-93.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
34	Penal Code Secs. 454, 380 and 426...	...	3	3	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	..	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	
35	Do. do. Secs. 457 and 380.....	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Do. do. Secs. 45 and 380.....	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Do. do. Secs. 379 and 353.....	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Do. do. Secs. 379 and 511.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Do. do. Secs. 352 and 506.....	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Do. do. Secs. 323 and 352.....	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
41	Under clause (*c*) of Sec. 45 of Act. V of 1878	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	Under Sec. 4 of Act I of 1871.....	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	Under clause (4) of Sec. 31 of Act. VII of 1867	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Under clause (*f*) of Sec. 19 of Act. XI of 1878.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	Under Sec. 110 of Act. X of 1882...	1	3	4	4	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	3	148	151	138	...	199	76	...	7	4	26	32	1	70	123	...	...	18	3	...	11	...	4	1	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.

Name of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1892-93.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1891-92.	1892-93.							
Huzur Sessions Court.....	4	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	
Mamlatdar and Magistrate 1st Class	93	86	8	34	10	55	...	...	124	107	66	2	33	6	...	...	
Aval Karkun and Magistrate 3rd Class.....	48	29	...	13	3	22	...	2	77	40	19	1	20	...	...	...	
Ram Sansthan Karbhari and Magistrate 3rd Class	12	12	...	9	...	7	...	...	20	16	7	3	6	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrate 3rd Class...	...	21	...	11	...	25	...	...	...	36	22	...	14	...	...	...	
Total ...	153	148	8	67	13	109	...	2	221	199	114	9	76	6	...	...	

The number of crimes and that of persons arrested are not entered against the Sessions' Court as they have been included in the number of those that are entered against the first Class Magistrate.

APPENDIX XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications Rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
							Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
Phaltan ...	Jahagirdar's Court ..	5	1	....	1	...	1	4	1	3	1	5	1	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1891—92	1892—93	1891—92	1892—93			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	50	9	41	41	50	9·4	10·8	11	724 9 0	

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1892—93.										Suits disposed of 1892—93.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1891—92	1892—93	1891—92	1892—93	1891—92	1892—93	1891—92	1892—93	1891—92	1892—93	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted & compromised &c	Struck off the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	Munsiff Court	106	129	253	103	359	232	230	205	129	27	12713-15-10	23	80	...	74	23	4	2	...	34	42	25	104	29407-13-3	...	10	22	
2	Ram Sansthan Court.	11	6	14	8	25	14	19	13	6	1	384-10—7	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	526—5-7	1	1	15	
	Total...	117	135	267	111	384	246	249	218	135	28	13098-10—5	23	87	1	82	23	4	2	...	34	44	25	115	29934—2-10	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XIV.

CIVIL WORK--Results of applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value af opening balance for 1892-93.			Applications brought to the Register.						Total.						Disposed of						Closing Balance.						Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.				1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.				1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.				1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.				1891-92.	1892-93.	Value of closing balance for 1892-93.				Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4			5						6						7						8						9			10
				Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	a.			Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.							
1	Munsiff Court	152	134	19342	12	5	378	440	29178	0	3	530	574	48520	12	8	396	474	36996	0	6	134	100	11524	12	2	87	4	9				
2	Ramsansthan Court	4	4	959	0	0	40	47	2514	6	10	44	51	3473	6	10	40	49	2925	8	10	4	2	547	14	0	1	0	1				
	Total.....	156	138	20301	12	5	418	487	31692	7	1	574	625	51994	3	6	436	523	39921	9	4	138	102	12072	10	2	88	4	10				

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents maining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.			1892-93.			1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
1	Sub-Registry Office.....															Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
	1 Phaltan.....	280	162	52	89	78	54	1	7	16	13	83	49	230	162	52747	8	...	26661	9	3	...	...	...	...
	2 Ram Sansthan	46	15	8	2	22	8	...	...	2	1	14	4	46	15	6785	11	...	2691	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	276	177	60	41	100	62	1	7	18	14	97	53	276	177	59533	3	...	9352	13	3	...	...	...	...
2	Village Registry Offices.....															Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
	1 Phaltan.....	1884	1662	289	226	222	217	...	...	484	387	889	882	1884	1662	189066	12	9	119699	7	3	...	...	...	...
	2 Taradgaon.....	1054	770	297	204	114	80	1	...	240	148	402	338	1054	770	84355	...	9	76549	3	...	...	...	...	...
	3 Barad.....	1047	698	86	72	194	131	...	...	341	180	426	315	1047	698	56828	5	10	38138	6	10	...	...	...	...
	4 Ram Sansthan	414	384	28	26	54	56	...	...	21	90	211	212	414	384	20006	10	3	19325	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	4399	3514	700	528	584	484	1	...	1086	805	1928	1697	4399	3514	300256	13	7	253712	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Grand total.....	4675	3691	760	569	684	546	2	7	1104	819	2025	1730	4675	3691	359790	0	7	283064	14	7	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural Stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1892–93.

Number.	District	Cattle and other quadrupeds									Ploughs		Carts	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares		Asses	Sheep and Goats	With two Bullocks	With 8 and 10 bullocks.	Riding Carts	Carts used in carrying.
				Male	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan...	18,474	10,405	373	2,053	325	568		616	50,297	.....	1,307	122	1,220

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1891-92. Fasli year 1301.	A. D. 1992-93. Fasli year 1302.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance	26144 1 3	20089 12 9	....	6054 4 6
1	Land Revenue—				
2	Collections on account of former years balances	112 7 3	6627 11 10	6515 4 7	...
	Collections on account of current year	86594 0 3	82843 13 4	...	3750 2 11
	Collections on account of Kasgi Sheri lands and Deshmuckhi Inam villages	4257 9 6	15464 4 9	11206 11 3	...
	Total ...	90851 9 9	98308 2 1	11206 11 3	3750 2 11
	Total including that of former years	90964 1 0	104935 13 11	17721 15 10	3750 2 11
	Alienated land revenue	53960 6 6	52202 4 6	9853 7 9	11611 9 9
	Total land revenue...	144924 7 6	157138 2 5	27575 7 7	15361 12 8
3	Sayer Revenue—				
	Collections on account of former year's balances	1264 6 6	1468 4 0	203 13 6	...
	Current year's revenue				
	Abkari	1250 0 0	1250 0 0	...	...
	Intoxicating Drugs, Bhang and Ganja ...	1275 0 0	1020 0 0	...	255 0 0
	Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt pans.....	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	...	...
	Stamp on cloth	840 0 0	990 0 0	150 0 0	...
	Mohotarpha (tax on shops)	2508 10 9	1668 7 0	...	840 3 9
	Opium	1232 0 0	1222 0 0	...	10 0 0
	Miscellaneous..... ...	285 14 6	333 11 3	47 12 9	...
	Total ...	9402 3 0	8494 12 0	197 12 9	1105 3 9
	Total including former year's balances	10666 9 6	9963 0 0	401 10 3	1105 3 9
	Alienated sayer revenue adjusted.....	341 8 0	...	...	341 8 0
	Total sayer ...	11008 1 6	9963 0 0	401 10 3	1446 11 9
4	Law and Justice	867 10 3	1467 2 9	599 8 6	...
5	Stamp.....	8748 14 0	8353 4 3	...	395 9 9
6	Registration	2082 12 6	1968 2 0	...	114 10 6

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1891-92. Fasli year 1301.	A. D. 1892-93 Fasli year 1302.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi Department.—				
	Permanent Establishment &c.	56475 3 9	34697 0 8	.....	21778 3 1
	Paga (Stables)	6930 9 9	6930 9 9	.....	.....
	Gardens	1906 3 0	2182 10 7	276 7 7	.....
	Total.....	65312 0 6	43810 5 0	276 7 7	21778 3 1
2	Land Revenue.—				
	Huzur Establishment...	1025 2 2	937 0 0	.....	88 2 2
	District Establishment.	2959 11 6	2724 9 5	.....	235 2 1
	Cash-allowances to. Watandars	14163 4 11	13955 9 5	.....	207 11 6
	Revision Servey.....	.....	3433 9 8	3433 9 8	... .
	Miscellaneons including records &c	889 12 6	2190 5 2	1350 8 8	.....
	Total.....	18987 15 1	23241 1 8	4784 2 4	530 15 9
	Alienated land revenue adjusted	53960 6 6	52202 4 6	9853 7 9	11611 9 9
	Total land revenue...	72948 5 7	75443 6 2	14637 10 1	12142 9 6
3	Sayer revenue.				
	Establishment	581 1 8	418 15 11	.....	162 1 9
	Remissions	26 5 0	1 8 0	.....	24 13 0
	Miscellaneous	100 0 0	119 2 0	19 2 0	.....
	Total.....	707 6 8	539 9 11	19 2 0	186 14 9
	Alienated Sayer adjusted.	341 8 0	.....	.....	341 8 0
	Total Sayer.....	1048 14 8	539 9 11	19 2 0	528 6 9
4	Law and justice	2986 10 7	2955 14 10	.....	30 11 9
5	Jail	607 3 3	724 9 0	117 5 9	.....
6	Stamp.....	384 7 0	191 7 0	.....	193 0 0
7	Registration	485 2 9	412 14 6	.....	72 4 3
8	Police and garrison.....	8653 11 8	9119 0 4	465 4 8	.....
9	Shibandi peons	1314 13 9	1246 5 3	.....	68 8 6
10	Works of public utility.				
	Establishment	150 0 0	1033 8 3	883 8 3	.....
	Repairs to buildings ...	504 8 6	387 5 6	.....	117 3 0
	Water Works	806 13 5	.....	.....	806 13 5
	Total	1461 5 11	1420 13 9	883 8 3	924 0 5
11	Devasthan and Dharmadaya (charitable endowment)	802 13 3	771 6 3	.....	31 7 0

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1891-92. Fasli year 1301.	A. D. 1892-93. Fasli year 1302.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7	Miscellaneous	67136 4 6	2520 1 11	...	64616 2 7
8	Forest.....	247 4 9	47 14 0	...	199 6 9
9	Interest—				
	Interest on account of outstanding instalments	2 12 6	...	...	2 12 6
	Interest on debts paid.	270 4 9	1282 9 4	1012 4 7	...
	Total interest ...	273 1 3	1282 9 4	1012 4 7	2 12 6
10	Local Fund—				
	Collections on account of former year's balances	14 1 0	211 13 3	197 12 3	...
	Collections on account of current year	10605 15 11	12236 13 9	1630 13 10	...
	Total ...	10620 0 11	12448 11 0	1828 10 1	..
11	Debts—				
	Interest on debts contracted from the Bank of Bombay, contracted as debts....	...	31228 0 10	31228 0 10	...
	Contracted from others	16081 11 9	7789 15 0	...	8291 12 9
	Debts recovered from debtors.....	...	3010 0 0	3010 0 0	...
	Tagai recovered..	...	6550 4 6	6550 4 6	...
	Total ...	16081 11 9	48578 4 4	40783 5 4	8291 12 9
12	Deposits.....	1132 6 10	3960 12 8	2828 5 10	...
13	Advances	48560 3 1	560 10 6	...	4799 8 7
	Grand Total ...	311682 14 10	248288 11 2	75034 4 2	138428 7 10
	Grand Total including opening balance	337827 0 1	268378 7 11	75034 4 2	144482 12 4
	ABSTRACT				
	Balance	26144 1 3	20089 12 9	...	6054 4 6
	Actual receipts	257381 0 4	196086 6 8	65180 12 5	136475 6 1
	Alienations.....	54301 14 6	52202 4 6	9853 7 9	11953 1 9
	Total ...	337827 0 1	268378 7 11	75034 4 2	144482 12 4

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1891–92. Fasli year 1301.	A. D. 1892–93. Fasli year 1302.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
12	Tribute to the British Government	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	...	...
13	Pensions	2338 15 0	1990 10 5	...	348 4 7
14	Miscellaneous.....	1011 13 2	499 0 1	...	512 13 1
15	Debts—				
	Debts repaid	18880 4 6	22407 1 3	3526 12 9	...
	Loans advanced.....	96000 0 0	...	...	96000 0 0
	Tagai	15532 0 0	900 0 0	...	14632 0 0
	Total debts ...	130412 4 6	23307 1 3	3526 12 9	110632 0 0
16	Deposits.....	383 9 6	1021 10 11	638 1 5	...
17	Advances	5292 12 1	6738 11 0	1445 14 11	...
18	Interest—				
	Bank of Bombay	...	31228 0 10	31228 0 10	...
	Others.....	629 15 9	4234 7 0	3604 7 3	...
	Total ...	629 15 9	35462 7 10	34832 8 1	...
19	Dispensary.....	1442 3 6	1731 7 3	289 3 9	...
20	Local Funds—				
	Public Works, two-third.....	6958 4 4	8740 4 9	1782 0 5	...
	Education, one-third...	3661 12 7	3708 6 8	46 9 8	...
	Total local funds ...	10620 0 11	12448 11 0	1828 10 1	...
	Total expenditure ...	317737 3 4	229435 7 9	58960 9 4	147262 4 11
21	Cash balance ...	20089 12 9	38943 0 2	18853 3 5	...
	Grand Total ...	337827 0 1	268378 7 11	77813 12 9	147262 4 11
	ABSTRACT.				
	Actual expenditure ...	263435 4 10	177233 3 3	49107 1 7	135309 3 2
	Alienations adjusted...	54301 14 6	52202 4 6	9853 7 9	11953 1 9
	Balance	20089 12 9	38943 0 2	18853 3 5	...
	Total ..	337827 0 1	268378 7 11	77813 12 9	147262 4 11

THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE FASLI YEAR (1303) A. D. 1893-94.

From

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKER,

Chief of Phaltan.

To

R. E. CANDY Esquire,

Political Agent, Satara.

29th June 1894.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the year 1893-94.

2. The usual statements as per margin accompany. As there is no military force in the State, statement No. V. has not been appended.

I. to IV. and VI. to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820, and pays the sum of Rs. 9600 annually in lieu of the Phaltan contingent (of 90 horse.)

4. In August 1893 I had the pleasure of an interview with you at Satara, and you were pleased to visit the State in December last. Dr. Anderson Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. visited Phaltan in the month of November 1893 and inspected the sanitary arrangements of the town. In February last, J. F. Fleet Esquire. C. I. E. Commissioner Central Division paid a visit to the State and was kind enough to inspect the school, the water works, the municipal office and the town generally.

5. During the year under report, I visited ten villages in different parts of the State; 5 when I went to inspect the Phaltan Shingnapur road. 2 when I had been to see the Phaltan Lonand road and 3 while doing the Jamabandi. Owing to illhealth, I was not able to visit more villages but the work of village inspection was entrusted to the new Karbhari.

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Changes in the administration.

6. There have been some important changes in the *personnel* of the administration. Mr. Shanker Bhalchandra Bapat B. A. was appointed Karbhari of the State in November 1893. The acting Munsiff was relieved of his Judicial functions and Mr. Dattatraya Sakharam (an under graduate) from Poona was appointed Subordinate Judge. The man who was doing the work of the Police Chief Constable has been transferred, and Shek Umarbhai walad Shek Mahamad an experienced and clever Police officer has been appointed to do duty as Chief Constable. The old Mamlatdar has retired on pension.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The lands in the State were first surveyed in 1869 and survey rates have been in force since that time. The term of the first settlement having expired, Government sanctioned the appointment of Mr. J. C. Whitcombe Superintendent Native States Survey to carry on the Revision survey operations and he, I am glad to say, having completed the field and the paper work, announced the revision rates, on the 20th July 1894. The new or revision settlement having thus been formally introduced before the 31st July 1894 the new rates will be levied from January next.

8. Certain lands (about 2 in number) had been leased out under special conditions or kowls prior to introduction of the first Survey Settlement and to these the survey rules were not applied. The system of leasing lands under kowls is of longstanding, the oldest kowl having been granted in 1849. There are no other Tenures. Inams and other similar lands have not yet been subjected to any kind of settlement, but it is proposed to hold an inquiry and effect a settlement.

Waste.

9. The subjoined statement shows the area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

Extent of cultivable area.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
2,20,588-28	2,20,583-28	384-22	646-36	4303-35	3656-39	1·9	1·6

10. There is an increase in the extent of land taken up for cultivation during the year which seems to be due to the tendency of the rayats to take up

every inch of available land without looking to the quality of the soil or without caring whether they would be able to profitably manage the lands already in their possession. Most of the lands remaining waste are very inferior in quality and before throwing them up for cultivation it is proposed to set some of them apart for forest reserves.

Revenue accounts.

11. All the revenue accounts (the Village, Taluka and Huzur) are kept according to the forms given in Mr. Symonds' Manual of revenue acconnts and every arrangement is made and precaution taken to see that they are properly written. The new Karbhari exercises close supervision over the whole account system and the treasury work, and the Nagadi and Jamabandi accounts are subjected to a special scrutiny. The Karbhari periodically inspects and examines the treasury which is in charge of a Mahalkari. I made the Jamabandi of 30 villages in three different parts, and examined the accounts of all the 30 villages. The Karbhari was deputed to make Jamabandi and examine the accounts of the remaining villages and the work was effected at four different places.

12. The following table will give the particulars of the only ward's estate in charge of the State.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
1	Dagadu bin Lala Kasar..	14	Adarkee Budruk.	Nil.	Rs.a. p. 42 8 0	Rs.a. p. 3 14 9	0	Rs.a. p. 46 6 9	...	Rs. a.p. 189 0 6	A. G. 0—00

No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate as the ward is living with his maternal uncle.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(a) Legislation.

13. The acts and regulations in force having been given in the last year's report the names are not repeated here as suggested in your remark on the last year's report. The following Acts were introduced during this year.

I. Act XIII of 1859—Breaches of contracts by workmen and artificers.
II. Act XXIII. of 1886—excepting clause. 2 Section 1 and Section 3&8.
III. Act VI. of 1876—Treasure Trove Act.

(b) *Military Force.*

14. As no military force is maintained in this State no information is given under this head.

(c) *Police.*

15. Appendix VI will show the number and cost of the regular Police force, the Garrison and the mounted police or swars. In view of the remark made by the Commissioner C. D. the number and salaries of all the grades of the regular Police force have been increased as shown in the margin, and it is hoped that having regard to the financial condition of the State the present increased scale will be deemed sufficient for the present.

		Former pay	New pay.
Chief constable		... 28	40
Head constable	I	... 17	20
Do.	II	... 9	12
Do.	III	... 8	10
Do.	IV	... 0	8—8—0
Constable	I	... 7	7—8—0
Do.	II	... 6	7—0—0
Do.	III	... 5	6—0—0
Do.	VI	... 0	5—8—0

16. The work of detecting crimes and apprehending offenders and bringing them before a magistrate is done by the regular Police while the Garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury and the Palace. The Garrison and the mounted Police assist the regular Police in their duty. The increase in the number of the regular Police (viz. 3) is due to the fact that a new place of Rs. 12 has been created and the two karkuns who were doing the writing work have been made Head Constables. Except the suspension of two constables for misconduct and absence without leave, the discipline was well maintained. The Police are supplied with uniforms as in the British Territory at the expense of the State.

17. Besides the regular Police stations in the town of Phaltan, there are two out-posts one at Barad in the eastern portion of the State and the other at Taradgaon to the west of Phaltan. There is one Head Constable at each out-post and four Constables who visit the surrounding villages.

18. Appendices VII and VIII show the working of the Police during the year under report. It is satisfactory to note that the number of offences has decreased from 134 to 95 thus showing that the Police were alert in preventing crimes but the figures of percentage convicted of persons arrested and of persons sent up for trial does not show a similar efficiency and discretion. This unsatisfactory state was due greatly to the incompetency of the late Chief Constable who, as has been already stated, was transferred to the Revenue Branch of the State. It may however be observed that no dacoity robbery or any other serious offence against property was committed during the year and it is a matter for congratulation that the State Police have properly discharged one of their primary and legitimate duties. There was one case of alleged murder in which a dead body was found thrown in a stream near Phaltan. The body was neither recognized nor claimed by any person in the State and no information has been obtained as to the whereabouts of the deceased and no complaint has yet been lodged. There were two cases of grievous hurt. The information as regards stolen property supplied in Appendix VIII shows a further satisfactory state of things. Only 282 Rs. worth of property was stolen as against Rs. 2309 of the last year and out of that stolen 213 Rs. worth was recovered, thus showing

a high percentage. Excepting a little want of discrimination in arresting offenders and sending them to the Magistrate, the working of Police in preventing serious offences and crime in general, and in recovering stolen property, is satisfactory. Two habitual offenders were sent up by the Police to be dealt with under Chapter VIII of Criminal Procedure Code, and both of them were orderd to give securities for their good behaviour.

19 The number of village Police besides the Police Patils is 115. Every village has its watchman and in Phaltan 6 of them have been regularly employed on a salary of Rs 3 (besides the Inam lands) to assist the District Police in patrolling the town at night. Bisides the Inam Lands assessed at Rs 2024-8-0 the total cost of village Police in cash was Rs 297-7-0. None of the Police Patils have been invested with special powers. They have discharged their duties fairly well.

(d) Criminal Justice.

20 The following Criminal Courts were at work during the year:—

1. The Huzur Sessions Court (presided over by myself.)
2. The Karbhari and District Magistrate.
3. The Mamlutdar and Magistrate I Class.
4. Ramsansthan Karbhari and Magistrate II Class.
5. The Avalkarkun and Magistrate third Class.
6. Honorary Magistrate third Class.

21. Of these the Mamlatdar and the Honorary Magistrates' Courts ceased to work since November last, and the whole Criminal work was done by the Karbhari and District Magistrate.

22. There were two sessions cases in which 3 accused persons were committed for trial, all of them were acquitted.

23. The work done by the several Magistrates is given in detail in Appendix IX and X. The number of offences reported during the year was 190 against 148 of the previous year and the number of persons dealt with was 306 against 199 of the last year. The increase in the number of offences as well as of accused persons is due to the institution of prosecutions under the Police Act, the Municipal Act and other miscellaneous Acts, the penal sections of which had almost remained a dead letter up to this time. Out of 190 cases the Karbhari alone disposed of 123 cases and in no case was any appeal preferred against his orders or decisions. Out of 306 accused persons 99 were convicted, and 203 were discharged or acquited. The percentage of convicted to accused was 32·3. It may be remarked that the low percentage is due to the fact that most noncognizable cases like hurt, assault and others were either compounded or withdrawn, No cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

24. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Mamlutdar and Magistrate F. C. was 3 days and that of cases disposed of by the Karbhari and District Magistrate was 3·3 days. The number of cases tried by other Magistrates is small and the duration therein does not exceed 2 days.

Appeals.

25. Appendix XI will show the work done by the appellate Courts. There were only two appeals to the Huzur Court one against the Mamlutdar and First Class Magistrate and the other against the Honorary Magistrate's decision. In one case the order was modified and in the other it was reversed There was one appeal to the District Magistrate's Court; the order appealed against was confirmed.

(e) Extradition.

26. During the year under report no persons were surrendered by the British Officials for trial. Only one person accused of having committed an offence under Section 239 I. P. C. was given over for trial by the Phaltan State. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or the British officers in the extradition of offenders.

(f) Prisons.

27. The Jail building is clean and commodious. It contains 9 strongly built and well ventilated rooms. The State medical officer, who is the Jail Superintendent, visits the Jail daily and looks after the health of prisoners. The general health of prisoners was on the whole good. One female prisoner died of Cholera during the year. On inquiry it was found that she caught the poison out-side the Jail while doing work in the town of Phaltan. The necessary precautions and measurers were taken to cleanse the room where she died. The general conduct of the prisoners was reported to be good. Every attention is paid to their food and living and work is exacted from them without undue harshness. The Karbhari and other visitors visited the Jail and the remarks passed by them have been attended to.

28. There are separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners. They are airy and clean. The average period during which an accused person was detained in custody before trial was $1\frac{1}{3}$ day this year against $1\frac{1}{2}$ day of the last year.

(g) Civil Justice.

29. The following civil courts were at work during the year under report.

(1) The Civil Appellate Court presided over by myself.

(2) The Munsiff or Sub-ordinate Judge's Court at Phaltan.

(3) The Ram Sawnsthan Karbhari's Court.

30. The second and the third are Courts of original jurisdiction and the Sub-judges presiding there in are empowered to dispose of all original suits to any amount. Appendices XIII & XIV will show the work done by these two Courts. The year under report opened with a balance of 28 undisposed of suits. The number of suits filed during the year was 232 making a total of 260. Of these 237 were disposed of during the year against 218 of the previous year and the number of cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year was 23 against 28 of the last year. The average duration of suits disposed of was 3 months and 27 days against 12 months and 3 days of the previous year. There has been a decided improvement in the disposal of civil work and it is greatly due to the strict supervision exercised by the Karbhari whose inspection and repeated orders for the prompt disposal of cases have led to such a satisfactory result. The improvement may further be attributed to the appointment of the new Sub-judge.

31. Appendix XIV will show the work done in connection with applications for the execution of decrees. Last year's balance was 102; 458 applications were received during the year making a total of 560. Of these 541 were disposed of during the year and only 19 remained undisposed of at the end of the year against 102 of the previous year. It may be observed that there is similar improvement in the execution work.

32. The subjoined table gives the number and value of civil suits :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money Suit.			
	1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.		1893-94.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court.....	24	6966 12 2	38	6579 5 6	80	5747 3 8	174	13927 1 4
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.....	11	.....	4	72 8 0	7	384 1 7	11	1070 13 3
Total.....	35	6966 12 2	42	6651 13 6	87	6131 5 3	185	14997 14 7

23. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt under Act XVII of 1879 (Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act) out of those shown in the above statement.

Phaltan.	No. of cases on the file at the end of previous year.			Number filed during the year.				Total of columns 3 and 7.	Number disposed of.									Arrears.			Remarks.
	For the release of mortgage lands.	Others.	Total.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Others.				No struck off on account of the defendant residing in foreign jurisdiction.	Number in which the parties amicably settled.	An examination of accounts.							For the resumption of mortgage lands.	Others	Total.	
Tribunal.					Originally filed under the act.	Those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists after wards.	Total.				No. in which the advantage of interests and instalment was given.	No. in which the advantage of payment by instalment was given but no advantage of interest.	No. in which the advantage of interest but not of instalment was given.	No. in which no advantage of interest or payment by instalment was given.	Other wise disposed or struck off.	No. for the resumption of mortgage lands disposed of.	Total.				Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Munsiff court	3	8	11	5	100	3	108	119	1	11	15	29	14	26	10	8	114	...	5	5	
Ramsansthan	...	...	..	...	12	...	12	18	..	2	2	...	5	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	
Total.....	3	8	11	5	112	3	120	137	1	13	17	29	19	26	13	8	126	...	5	5	

The following statement will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of						Average duration. In 1892-93.			Average duration. In 1893-94.			Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.							
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
The Jahagirdar's Court.	20	24	99	52	119	76	95	69	24	7	22,362 14 0	12 639 14 8	53	35	31	16	5	5	4	8	2	5	...	4	18	...	4	14	

35. The number of appeals at the close of the last year was 24, and 52 were filed during the year making a total of 76 against 119 of the previous year. 69 appeals were disposed of during the year against 95 of the last year and 7 remained undisposed of against 24 of the last year. Of these 5 have been since disposed of and only 2 remain pending at the date of the report.

36. There were two applications for review under section 622 Civil Procedure code; of the two one has been disposed of and the other is pending disposal. Three applications for certificate of heirship were received and all of them have been disposed of.

Working of the Mamlatdars Court Act.

37. The State Karbhari and the Ram Sawansthan Karbhari are invested with the powers under the Mamlatdar's Court Act III. of 1876. The following statement will give the information about the working of the act.

Name of Court.	No. of application at the beginning of the year.	Applications received during the year.	Applications disposed during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.	Remarks and average duration.
The Mamlatdar ...	...	94	94	...	1·17
The Karbhari	...	22	15	7	2
The Ramsansthan Karbhari	...	14	14	...	20 days.
Total.....	...	130	123	7	

The number of applications received during the year was 130 against 82 of the last year. The large increase in the number of suits shows that the cheap and speedy remedy provided by the act is largely taken advantage of by the people. In many cases it appears that the suits under the Mamlutdar's Court Act are filed with a view to avoid the costly and circuitous ways of the Civil Court. It may be mentioned here that besides the speedy remedy provided by the Mamlutdar's Court Act, the summary provisions of Section 87 of Land Revenue Code are largly made use of by the people in recovering their rents.

(*h*) *Registration.*

38. There are 5 registry offices; 3 at Phaltan *viz.*, the Karbhari and the District Registrar's office, (2) The Sub-Registrar's office, and (3) The Ram Sawansthan Karbhari's office. The two others are village registrar's offices; one at Barad and the other at Taradgaon. All the sub-offices and village offices are supervised by the Karbhari. Appendix XV. will show the work done by the different offices.

The following statement will show the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1893-94.

Description.	1892-93.								1893-94.								Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgage deeds	569	67,401	2	6	420	...	...		569	67,457	9	...	441	4	...		
Conveyance.....	546	75,018	8	...	468	13	6		583	93,483	13	3	521	10	6		
Wills	7	.....	...	...	24	7	6		3	.....	...	...	7	9	...		
Money deeds	819	54,096	6	7	441	5	...		857	60,411	2	1	414	7	...		
Miscellaneous	1750	86,548	13	6	792	8	...		1696	90,893	1	1	862	15	6		
Total.....	3691	283,064	14	7	2,147	2	...		3708	312,245	9	5	2,247	14	...		
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	...	...	495	7	6		.....	.....	...	...	599	9	9		
Net profit	.....	.....	...	...	1,651	10	6		.....	.....	...	...	1,648	4	3		

39. The number of documents presented for registration has increased and there is a corresponding increase in the amount of receipts. The income has increased by Rs. 92-15-0. There is a similar increase in the expenditure, which is due to the fact that an additional karkun was temporarily employed for some months owing to press of work and that some furniture was purchased for the Sub-Registrar's office.

(*i*) *Municipal Administration.*

40. There is a regularly constituted Municipality at Phaltan. It consists of 20 members including the President. All the members are nominated; 7 of them are State officials and 13 ratepayers. The Karbhari is the President and controls the general working of the Municipality. There were 17 meetings of the general body, and 27 of the managing committee which consists of 7 members. The average attendance was 14·2 and 4·7 respectively at the General and Managing Committees. The members seem to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Municipality. Proceeding books are regularly kept and accounts punctually written and duly audited.

41. The Municipal Secretary Daji Narayan superintends the actual working of the Municipality, and Waman Ramchandra the Sanitary inspector looks specially to the sanitation of the town. Both are young men of the Brahmin caste. The Secretary and the Sanitary inspector have passed the Matriculation and the Second class Public Service Examinations respectively. The pay of the Secretary is Rs. 25 and that of the Sanitary inspector is Rs. 10.

42. The Statement of receipts and expenditure (given below) will show the results of the working of the Municipality. There is a large increase in the amount of receipts Rs. 9,356-10-3 against Rs. 7,710-7-11 of the last year, and the details given under the head of expenditure will show that the Municipal money has been properly expended on several works of public utility. Among the works and improvements of this year the following may be specially mentioned. Street lamps were introduced. A public latrine with 10 seats was built. Two new roads were constructed and all the old ones were repaired. Carts for carrying night-soil and road sweepings were purchased. Separate cisterns were built for Mahars, Mangs and other low caste people, and above all, nearly one sixth of the revenue was spent on the construction of surface drainage or U shaped masonry gutters.

43. The town has been already provided with a pure and ample water supply, and arrangements are being made for the construction of surface drainage. Great attention is paid to the sanitation and cleanliness of the town, and it is a matter for congratulation that Dr. Anderson Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. on his recent visit to Phaltan considered that there was great improvement in the sanitation of the town and that it was remarkably clean.

44 The sum of Rs. 5,818–4–0 on account of water tax referred to in the last year's Administration Report was made up of two items, viz. a water rate (Rs. 2376) or charges paid (voluntarily) for water supplied to house owners by private pipes and secondly a water cess or *tax* (Rs. 3442–4–0) levied from those who did not take private pipes but were supplied with water from the public stands. The whole water tax naturally fell on the poor people who were unable to take private pipes, and consequently complaints were made against the imposition of water tax and hundreds of petitions preferred for its abolition. Under these circumstances the Municipality recommended that the tax should be remitted and I sanctioned its remission. The former water rate remains unchanged. The old conservancy cess has been revised and a new house tax has been imposed in lieu of the cess according to the principles and instructions conveyed in your letter No. 620 dated 12th December 1893 and it is estimated that it will give a revenue of about 2,200 Rupees a year.

45 With regard to the loan of Rs. 96,000 I may observe that I have with your advice, resolved to postpone the recovery of the money for a few years more to enable the Municipality to make provision for the drainage of the town and several other important and necessary improvements. As regards interest I have already informed you that there is no hope of its recovery, and that there is nothing for it but to remit the interest and to recover the principal in small instalments. You have, in your remarks on your visit to Phaltan expressed that the number of instalments should be fixed at 32 and that the amount of each instalment should be Rupees 3000. I have already communicated the contents of your remarks to the Municipality. The proposed arrangement is certainly very advantageous and the Municipality will, I belive, find it easy to liquidate the debt without any additional taxation. The details of the time and manner of paying the instalments will be settled hereafter when all the necessary works and improvements have been effected.

The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 6th June 1893.			Receipts from the 6th June 1893 to the 5th June 1894.				Total.				Expenditure from the 6th June 1893 to the 5th June 1894.				Balance on the 6th June 1894.		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Phaltan.	1,597	2	11	Octroi	4,115	14	4					Office Establishment	726	10	0				
				House tax	743	12	0					Office furniture, rent, repair,&c.	314	12	5				
				Water-rate	2,158	3	1					Octroi Establishment	496	3	5				
				Cattle-pound-fees	27	6	6					Buildings Octroi Nákás &c.	232	7	4				
				Wheel-tax	117	0	0					Bhisties & servants for watering trees	175	1	4				
				Conservancy receipts	49	13	3					Lighting charges	295	4	8				
				Municipal fines	5	12	0					Contribution to Police	384	0	0				
				Rent of lands	44	1	9					Water supply Establishment	241	9	5				
				Cattle Market fees	409	13	0					Repairs of pipes &c.	150	2	11				
				Sale of furniture	307	15	2					Purchase of pipes	663	2	3				
				Miscellaneous	69	1	4					Construction of cisterns	457	0	0				
				Advances	1,282	0	0					Conservancy Establishment	1,104	2	7				
				Deposits	25	13	10					Purchase of carts and other furniture for carring night soil & road sweepings &c.	393	10	0				
												Dharmashala repairing and cleaning.	42	4	9				
												Contribution to dispensary	540	0	0				
												Do. Vaccination	87	0	0				
												Municipal Garden	104	11	8				
												Wire-fencing for cattle market	330	9	11				
												Public latrines	317	6	7				
												Construction of U. shaped gutters	1,638	1	7				
												Construction & repairs of roads	1,030	5	6				
												Contributions to schools and Liabrary	546	10	8				
												Miscellaneous	135	2	9				
												Advances	20	0	0				
												Deposits	24	0	0				
					9,356	10	3	10,953	13	2			10,450	7	9		503	5	5

CHAPTER IV.

(a) AGRICULTURE WEATHER CROPS.

46 The rainfall during the year was only 17 inches and 23 cents against 41 inches and 26 cents of the last year. This year's rainfall was abnormally scanty as last year's was excessive and the scantiness of the rainfall told to a considerable extent upon the condition of the crops. Both the Kharip and Rabi crops suffered from want of rain and consequently the outturn was about 8 to 10 annas in the Rupee. The Bagayet crops also were not much prosperous, and the yield was estimated at 12 annas in the Rupee. Although the year was not a good one, the equilibrium of the condition of the agricultural population was not much disturbed owing to the fact that the last year was a prosperous one, and that there were food grains and fodder in stock.

47 There were no abnormal changes in the weather.

48 Agriculture is the principal occupation of the people in the State. Appendix XVI. will give the details of the agricultural stock. There is a decrease under some heads, which is probably due to the bad season. Horses and sheep have increased, so also ploughs and carts. The condition of the cattle was on the whole fair and fodder sufficient.

(b) *Wages and labour.*

49 There was no change in the wages of labour. The rates for skilled and unskilled labour were 6 to 12 annas and 2 to 4 annas respectively.

Prices of food grains.

50 The following table will give the prices of food grains (per maund.)

Year	Wheat	Rice	Bajari.	Jawari	Gram	Tur
1892-93 ...	7 0 0	9 0 0	4 12 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0
1893-94 ...	6 9 0	8 13 0	5 9 0	4 4 0	4 15 0	4 9 0

There is a slight decrease in the prices of almost all the grains except that of Bajari and it may be probably due to a large supply of grain from out side.

(c) *Forest.*

51 There are no regular reserved or protected forests in the State. There are a few kurans which are styled forest lands. The area of these lands is 1984 Acres and 11 Gunthas and the revenue derived this year amounted to Rs. 465-6-0. There was no separate establishment for forest conservancy but an officer has been lately appointed and it is proposed to hold an enquiry and make a sort of forest settlement.

(d) *Trade and Manufacture.*

52 There are no factories or extensive trades and manufactures. Petty trade, however is carried on in silk and cotton piece goods, such as Dhoturs Saries turbans, kamblis &c., manufactured on hand looms in Phaltan and other villages. Kardi oil is extracted to a large extent and forms one of the principal items of export. The numbers of hand looms and country oil presses or mills (Ghanas) are 193 and 63 respectively.

(e) *Fairs.*

53. The principal fair called the Ramjatra or Rathotchhav is annually held at Phaltan in the month of December and continues for 15 days. It is attended by about 15 or 16 thousand people from all the villages of the State and a pretty fair business is transacted especially in the sale and purchase of cloth and copper and brass pots. Minor religious fairs are held at Javali Dhuludev and Kambleshwar. The fair at Javali was not held this year owing to the serious outbreak of Cholera there.

(f) *Public works*

54. The following statement will show the amount of expenditure on public works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1892-93.	1,420 13 9	6,674 9 3	8,095 7 0
Expenditure in 1893-94.			
Original works Buildings.	13,205 6 0	391 6 0	13,596 12 0
Roads	851 9 6	11 7 0	863 0 6
Repairs:—			
Buildings	470 9 0	31 7 6	502 0 6
Roads...	1,746 15 6	7,402 10 3	9,149 9 9
Water supply	.....	96 9 6	96 9 6
Total.....	16,274 8 0	7,933 8 0	24,208 0 3

55. The above figures will show a large increase on public works both from the State and the Local Funds. The sum of Rs. 13205-6-0 shown against buildings includes the cost of the erection of the new and spacious

school house at Phaltan of which more will be said under the head of instruction. Large amounts were also spent on the special repairs of the Phaltan Adarkhi and Phaltan Lonand Road. The road from Javali to Shingnapur was completed this year, and the Mograla Ghat-road has also been finished.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance

56. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State during the year. In view of the remarks passed by the Commissioner C. D. the statement is confined to *actual* receipts and expenditure pure and simple. All items of adjustments and even debts contracted during the year but which were repaid before the close of the year have been entered in a separate statement, appendix XVII A. Properly speaking these debts should have been entered in appendix, XVII but since they would unnecessarily swell the figures of *actual* income and expenditure, they have been excluded from that statement and shown separately.

57. The following statement will give the figures of balance receipts and disbursement for the year under report as well as the previous one.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1892-93.....	20,089 12 9	2,48288 11 2	229435 7 9	38943 0 2
1893-94.....	38943 0 2	160388 7 11	165345 2 6	33986 5 7

58- There is a large decrease in the figures of receipts and disbursements of the year as compared with those of the last year, it is due to the fact that all alienations, adjustments and items of a similar nature have been excluded from the figures of *actual* receipts and disbursements and shown elsewhere. There is a decrease also in the amount of the closing balance due to larger expenditure this year.

STATEMENT II.

59. The following is the abstract statement of receipts.

No.	Item	1890—91	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94
1	Land Revenue	154468 15 4	144924 7 6	157138 2 5	103170 13 2
2	Sayer Revenue	10910 11 9	11008 1 6	9963	11972 12 ...
3	Local Funds	12234 10 11	10620 0 11	12248 11 0	12989 4 0
4	Other heads	27986 1 1	145130 4 11	68938 13 9	32266 4 8

(1) The apparent large fall under land revenue as shown here is due to the exclusion of the figures of alienations and adjustments from Appendix XVII. There is however a slight increase of R. 771-9 --3 under current year's collections owing to the realization of Nazarana and other items of miscellaneous land revenue, and also a small increase under the head of Khasagi lands. The decrease under the head of the collections on account of former year's balance is due to the fact that there was a larger amount of arrears to be collected last year than this year.

(2) There is a net increase of Rs. 2009--12 under the head of Sayer Revenue. It is partly due to higher bids of Bhang-ganja and opium contracts and partly to larger collections of the Mohotarf tax the revenue of which was in arrears. The decrease under collections of former years is due to a reason similar to that given under Land Revenue

(3) The Local Funds show a net increase of Rs. 530-7-1 which is due to higher bids at auction sales of tolls.

(4) The expenditure under other heads shows an apparent decrease which is due to the exclusion of the large amount of interest Rs. 31228-0-0 which was shown by adjustment in the last years statement.

Registration and Stamps show a slight increase. The increase under Forests is due to the recovery of past years' arrears. The large decrease under interest is due to larger collections of interest of Tagai made last year. Law and Justice and Miscellaneous show a slight decrease. The decrease under debts is due to the fact that no debts contracted during the year remained unpaid at the close of the year, those that were contracted and repaid before the close of the year have been entered in Appendix XVII. A, and in the statement of debts. The increase under Tagai is due to large amounts of collections; the increase under advances is due to the recovery of the large amounts of advances that were made last year.

STATEMENT III.

60. The following is the abstract Statement of expenditure.

No.	Item	1890—91			1891—92			1892—93			1893—94		
1	Land Revenue	72108	1	3	72948	5	7	75443	6	2	26248	10	6
2	Sayer Revenue	1026	9	3	1048	14	8	549	9	11	478	12	2
3	Local Funds	12254	10	11	10620	...	11	12248	11	0	12453	5	...
4	Other Heads	112521	5	.....	233119	14	2	141203	13	8	126164	6	10

I. The large apparent decrease (as shown here) under Land Revenue is due to the exclusion of alienations and adjustments from Appendix XVII.

(*a*) The increase under District establishment is due to additional expenditure owing to the appointment of the Karbhari and other officers.

(*b*) The decrease under village establishment is due to non disbursement of stipends of village officers owing to their absence.

(*c*) The increase under Devasthan is due to the payment of past years allowances which had remained undisbursed.

(*d*) The increase under Revision Survey is obvious.

(*e*) The decrease under miscellaneous is due to the fact that the temporary establishment entertained for sorting the records was abolished, the work having been completed.

II. & III. The decrease under Sayer and Local Funds is slight.

IV. (*a*) The increase under Police is due to expenses incurred on Police uniforms.

(*b*) The large increase under Public Works is due chiefly to the erection of the new school house.

(*c*) The increase under Debts is due to the repayment of a larger amount of debt.

(*d*) The increase under Tagai is due to the fact that larger advances were made to agriculturists for the improvement of wells.

(*e*) The increase under deposits is due to the clearance of deposits by repayments.

(*f*) The decrease under advances is due to the fact that the system of making large advances has been stopped.

(*g*) Larger amounts of interests had to be paid last year than this year.

(*h*) The figures of increase and decrease under other heads being more or less small do not call for any special comment.

61. Information regarding the receipts and expenditure under Land Revenue, Salt, opium Abkari and Stamps has been given above. The management of the Salt and Abkari Revenue is under the control of the British Government who pay compensation for the same. There are three road tolls viz. Kalaj Adarkhi and Mograla Ghat and the revenues derived from them are included under Local Funds. There are no transit duties. No Takavi remissions were granted this year.

62. The information about the receipts and expenditure of Local Funds has been given above. I may here state that a body similar to a Local Board has been newly formed to consult the wants of the people and to exercise check over the management of the funds. The body or Board consists of 13 nominated members including the President. There were two meetings of the Board.

63. The information respecting alienations and other adjustments has been given in a new statement (Appendix XVII. A) prepared according to the remarks passed by the Commissioner C. D. on the last years Administration Report. The figures given in this statement wholly relate to adjustments and have nothing to do with cash receipts or disbursements. The accounts of

advances and deposits have been cleared off, hence the entries of large amounts on both the sides.

64. It may be remarked that notwithstanding the increased expenditure on public works and especially on the erection of the new school house the necessity of which was very keenly felt, the State was able to repay a larger amount of debt without entailing additional liabilities. No doubt a large sum (as shown in the statement of debts Appendix XVII. B) was borrowed during the year but it has been repaid before the close of the year. The reason of borrowing the sum was as follows :—When the instalment of the debt (contracted from the Bombay Bank) was paid in June in 1893, out of the opening balance, there were no funds left for current expenses and consequently small debts had to be incurred from July to January 1894, when the revenues commenced to come in and out of which the debts contracted were repaid. The statement of debts (prepared in accordance with the instructions given by you) will show the amount of liabilities. The amount of debts at the close of the year was Rs. 97371—9–3-against Rs. 120949–0 of the last year. Rs. 25333–7–9 besides interest were repaid during the year, and it is hoped that the remainder will be shortly discharged on the introduction of the revision rates which will bring a larger amount of revenue. As a set off against the debt may be mentioned the loan of Rs. 96000 to the account of the Phaltan Municipality, which partly occasioned the debt and which it is hoped, will be eventually recovered.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

65. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan in charge of a competent Medical officer, where medical relief is freely afforded to all the sick people of the State and the adjoining villages in the British territory who come to the Dispensary. The following table will show the work done by the Despensary.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Phaltan Charitable Dispensary.								
1892–93	21	8636	8651	95	3	67	1700–9–3	74·5
1893–94	10	10465	10289	99	10	77	1684-15-0	100·44

66. The prevailing diseases were fevers, lung diseases, worms, bowel complaints, eye and skin diseases &c.

67. There is a large increase in the number of patients treated this year as compared with that of the last year, and it seems to be due to the growing popularity of the charitable institution, and especially that of the Medical officer Mr. Manohar Hari Barve whose attentive and careful manner of treating patients has attracted sick persons of all classes and castes to the Dispensary. 4 *post mortem* examinations were held during the year as against 7 of the last year. There were 171 surgical operations out of which 10 were major and 161 minor.

Vital statistics.

68. The following table will show the number of births and deaths during the year as well as the previous one.

Description.	1892—93	1893—94	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2115	2211	96	...
Deaths	1508	1905	397	...

There is an increase in the number of births as well as of deaths. The increase in the former shows that the work of Registration is being more properly done as the birth rate is nearly 36 per thousand. The increase in the latter seems to be due to Cholera which first broke out in April 1894 at the Shambhu-Mahadeo fair, and then spread all over the country. It was prevalent in 37 villages of the State and out of 960 persons, attacked 462 died and 498 recovered. Fresh Cholera Mixtures and pills were ordered from Phillips and Co, Poona, and distributed among the villages affected. Strict orders were issued to keep the villages and the sources of drinking water clean, and every attempt was made in the town of Phaltan and other villages to stamp out the nasty epidemic.

69 In the town of Phaltan the work of birth and death registration is done by the ward inspectors and is tested by the Municipal Secretary. In villages birth and death registred is scrutinized by the Police, the General duty karkuns, and the Vaccinator. The Karbhari has also tested several registers while on his tour; in short every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of the vital statistics.

Vaccination.

70. The following table will show the progress of vaccination in the State.

Operation by whom performed	No. of persons vaccinated in.		Result			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94
State Vaccinator.	2198	2296	2198	2296	...	...

There is an increase in the number of persons vaccinated and the work of vaccination is satisfactory. The expenditure to the State on this head this year was Rs. 335-2-0 as against 310-9-3 of the last year. The work of supervision is done by the inspector of Vaccination and Sanitation, Satara District, and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C.-D. for which the State is required to pay Rs. 60 annually.

Sanitation.

71. There is no separate establishment for looking after the sanitation. The Secretary and the Sanitary inspector of the Phaltan Municipality devote special attention to the sanitation and cleanliness of the town and in villages the work of inspection is done by the village and Taluka Police, the General duty karkuns, and above all the Karbhari takes special care to see that the work is not neglected. Several persons were punished under the Police Act for not removing prickly-pear and a small sum was spent on the removal of this noxious vegetation. Orders have been issued to the village offiers to see that drinking water is not polluted and that village sweeping is properly attended to.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

72. The subjoined table will give the details of the number and description of the schools and the attendance of boys and girls therein :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5 th of June 1893		Number of pupils on the roll on the 6 th of June 1894		Daily average attendance.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	1st Garde A. V. School.....	59	„	59	„	42.8	„
2	Vernacular Primary boys School.	639	„	852	„	652.4	„
1	Girl School.	„	36	„	31	„	25
2	Veda School	23	„	30	„	26	„
	Total.....	721	36	941	31	721.2	25

In the first Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Phaltan, education is imparted upto the 5th English Standard. Three boys were sent up to Satara for the second class Public Service certificate Examination and one passed. Three other boys went to Satara, to prosecute their studies further in the High School.

73 A large, spacious and airy building has been erected outside the town, for the English School at a cost of about 14000 rupees. It provides accommodation for about 200 boys. The building is too large for the present number of boys but it is in contemplation to raise the status of the school to a High School very shortly. During your short stay at Phaltan in December last you were kind enough to perform the opening ceremony of the New School and to name it as " Mudhoji English School." I avail myself of this opportunity of heartily thanking you for having performed the ceremony and for having named the school after me.

74. There are 22 Vernacular primary (boys) schools this year. Last year there were 17. Five new village schools were opened in April last and the number of boys has increased from 639 to 852. In the school at Phaltan vernacular education is imparted upto the 6 standard and in villages upto the 4th standard. One boy from the Phaltan Vernacular School went up to Satara and passed the Sixth Standard public service examination.

75. There is only one girls school at Phaltan. The slight decrease in the number of girls may be attributed to the apathy of the people towards female education.

76. All the schools were duly examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Satara. The Karbhari also inspected 8 schools while on his tour and other officers visited some. In order to create a taste for education amongst the low castes, Mahar, Chambhar and Dhor boys are admitted free in all the schools and every encouragement is given to them.

77. One trained teacher was employed last year and the services of another trained man have been secured this year. In view of the remarks made by the commissioner C.D. the Principals of the training colleges at Poona and Dhulia were requested to supply trained men for the new village schools. They informed, however, that such men were not available, and consequently persons who had passed the Marathi 6th Standard examination had to be employed on the new village schools. In order to remove the difficulty with respect to old teachers the course prescribed by the School Code was followed, and training certificates were granted to 5 teachers who were in service prior to 1871. Teachers who do not hold such certificates and who have not passed any school test will be transferred to other branches or otherwise dealt with in due course of time, and trained teachers (and when not available persons, holding public service examination certificates) will be employed hereafter.

78. There are two Vedic Schools, one Rigveda School, and the other Yajurveda School for Brahmin boys only. In these schools the Vedas with their *Angas* and *Upangas* are taught.

79. The cost incurred on education this year amounted to Rs. 3,973-10-8 against Rs. 4,410-6-9 of the last year. It appears that the last year's figure included the expenditure incurred on the construction and repairs of school houses. This year's figure is confined to the cost of imparting education and the amount spent on the erection of the new school house has been shown under public works.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

80. As there are no hills and jungles there are not many wild beasts or Venomous snakes. There are a few wolves in some villages and rewards are

given to those who kill them. The people of these villages have been provided with weapons.

81. There is no telegraph office in the State. There are two Post offices one Sub-office at Phaltan, and a village office at Taradgaon.

The old records have been recently sorted and arranged. There is no printing press. There is a Liabrary at Phaltan.

83. Besides the octroi duty levied by the Phaltan Municipality, there are no transit duties and no nakas except those established in the town of Phaltan for the collection of Municipal Octroi. There are however 4 minor taxes viz. the Mohotarf, (a sort of license tax on trades and dealings,) the Ghanebud, (a fee on oil presses,) the Magapadga, (a fee on weavers looms), and the Chhapa (or a fee for stamping cloth brought to market for sale.) The total Revenue from these taxes was Rs. 3,722-1-0this year against Rs. 2,658-7-0 of the last year. The taxes are very ancient some of them having been in existence since A.D. 1653 and it may be remarked that they do not affect the progress of free trade in as much as the burden falls chiefly on the people in the State.Certain complaints were made to you by the people of Phaltan against the imposition of these taxes, and detailed information was supplied to you as to their nature and the persons affected by them, and I am glad to note that after a full and careful inquiry you deelined to interfere in the matter.

84. I have to record here one circumstance which requires special mention. Certain vague complaints were made against Sitaram Khandooji Powar who was appointed to supervise the Phaltan water works. In order to make a thorough inquiry he was suspended, and the circumstance was publicly announced to enable the people to lodge their former complaints. A few petitions of a civil nature connected with the redemption lands mortgaged to Sitaram were made, to you. Inquiries were instituted and reports made, and the petitioners were with your orders, directed to file civil suits. These complaints disclosed no acts of violence or extortion.

85. All the accounts connected with the water works and other Local Fund works were examined by two competent karkuns under the supervision of the Karbhari and he submitted the results of the inquiry with his remarks. On a perusal of the papers of the inquiry it appeared that Sitaram was not personally guilty of any fraud but there were some suspicious transactions which showed that Sitaram, who is an illeterate person, played into the hands of his unscrupulous subordinates. In view of these facts I have resolved not to entrust any State business of importance and responsibility to him hereafter, and I have already informed you to the same effect.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

86. The above report will, I believe, show, an improvement in the Administration of the State. More lands have been taken up for cultivation this year and almost all the revenues have been collected without recourse to any coercive measures. The remuneration of the Police has been increased and their working was on the whole satisfactory. The number of prisoners has decreased. Justice in both of its branches, Civil and Criminal, has been

administered with more promptness and efficiency. The municipal revenue is steadily increasing, and several works of public utility were undertaken and executed. Larger amounts from the state and Local Funds were spent on useful public works. The practice of making large advances has been entirely discontinued, and the budget system has been introduced. The State debts have been reduced, and it is hoped, they will be liquidated soon. The Phaltan Dispensary is becoming a more popular institution and doing a very useful work. New schools have been opened and the number of scholars has increased and every encouragement is given to education. A Local Board has been established this year for the efficient management of the Local Funds. Due attention was given to the condition of the agriculturists and advances were made to them for agricultural improvements.

87. In your remarks on your recent visit to Phaltan you expressed a hope that the administration of the State will be much improved under the supervision of the present energetic Karbhari Rao saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat B. A., and I am able to say that your hope has been realized. Mr. Bapat has, discharged his judicial, executive and supervisional functions with great care honesty, ability and energy, and I am very glad to state that there is a great improvement in the working of all the departments connected with the administration of the State.

88. In conclusion I beg to thank you for your unvaried kindness and friendly feelings and for the valuable suggestions made and advice given by you from time to time for the better administration of the State. I further request that you will be so kind as to convey my thanks to the Commissioner C. D. and Government for the remarks and suggestions made by them in reviewing the last year's Administration Report.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR

CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

APPENDIX—I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan	Rs. a. p. 9600 0 0	British Government.	61,554	26	972	22,96	Fever, stomach and intestine complaints eye and skin diseases.	Rs. a. p. 1,91,069 8 9	.....	...	Principal articles of productions:—Jawari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat & oil manufactures :— Cloth made on country looms.

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S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal members of their Families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence	Present Position	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalker Deshamukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalker Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatrya caste Hindu religion.	56	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of Jahagir.	Yes has Sanad.	All sons become owners one after the other according to Hindu Religion.	Had one son Vyankotrao Naik Nimbalker, but he died on the 11th December 1887.	

29th June 1894.

S. B. BAPAT.

State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISION of Territory under Political control 1893-94.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks,
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	I	397	61,554	Phaltan.	9864	72	3	3	17·5	9·3	91	22,159 1 6	1,52,357 7 8	1,91,069 8 9	

29th June 1894.

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1893-94.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1893-94.															Total male agriculturists landholders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	10,540	18862	19917	18825	9950	61554	15504	...	...	...	58910	1632	...	1012	...	...	15889	3473	Marathi and Hindustani.	Emigrants 171 Immigrants 74

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police.—		Rs. a. p.									
Chief Constable...	1	40 0 0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred as a Revision Special Officer.
Head Constable I	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable II	1	12 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable III	2	10 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Head Constable IV	6	8 8 0	5380 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Constable I	4	7 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Constable II	6	7 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Constable III	16	6 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Constable IV...	8	5 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	45		5380 2 3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	

APPENDIX—VI.—(*Continued*)

STATEMENT showing the strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments:			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.									
2 Garrison.—											
Risaldar	1	15 0 0	3200 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Havildar	2	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Naik	4	6 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sepoyes	26	6 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	
Total.....	33		3200 1 0	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	
3 Sowars.—		10 0 0									
Risaldar	2	13 0 0	2065 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Jamadar	1	6 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Daffedar	1	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	9	5 0 1		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Total.....	13		2065 10 4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	
Grand Total.....	91		10645 13 7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	

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S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the result of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 &4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Phaltan.....	134	95	78	73	67	71	56	47	11	29	76·7	64·39	83·5	66·19	

29th June 1894.

S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the Value of Property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1893–94 ending 5th June 1894.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	1892–93.	1893–94.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1892–93.	1893–94.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	2309 8 9	282 0 6	837 4 6	213 0 9	36 4 8	75 8 7	

29th June 1894.

S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1893-94.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1893-94.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1893.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	I. P. Code Sec. 379	...	14	14	14	...	19	9	...	3	...	2	4	...	9	9	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. 323	...	74	74	74	...	146	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. 447	...	10	10	10	...	16	6	...	1	...	...	5	...	6	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Do. 426	...	6	6	6	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. 341	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Do. 403	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. 428	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Do. 338	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. 376	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Do. 352	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Do. 211	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Do. 324	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
13	Do. 498	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Do. 506	...	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Do. 466	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Do. 465	...	2	2	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX—IX.—(*Continued*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1893-94.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1893-94.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1893.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
17	I. P. Code Sec. 500	...	2	2	2	...	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Do. 380	...	7	7	7	...	7	6	...	1	...	2	...	3	6	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Do. 380—456	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Do. 380 457	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
21	Do. 380—411	...	5	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
22	Do. 379—414	...	1	1	1	...	7	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Do. 124—499	...	1	1	1	..	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Bombay Act VI of 1873	...	24	24	24	...	25	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Act IX of 1878...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Act XIII of 1859	...	1	1	1	...	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
27	Act I of 1871...	...	3	3	3	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Act VII of 1867	...	20	20	20	...	18	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	190	190	190	...	306	102	...	5	..	24	67	3	99	203	...	...	10	2	3	7	7	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1893-94.					Total.								
	1892-93	1893-94		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1892-93	1893-94	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted..	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1 Huzur Sessions Court	6	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	
2 District Magistrate	...	122	...	30	11	155	...	...	...	196	23	113	60	...	...	...	
3 Mamledar and Magistrate 1st Class.	86	37	...	24	5	21	...	...	107	50	18	4	25	3	...	...	
3 Ram Sansthan Korbhari and Magistrate 2nd Class	12	9	...	3	...	17	...	...	16	20	17	...	3	...	...	...	
4 Head Karkun and Magistrate 3rd Class....	29	14	...	8	...	21	...	...	40	29	23	...	6	...	...	...	
5 Honorary Magistrate 3rd Class	21	8	...	6	...	5	...	...	36	11	3	2	5	...	1	...	
Total.....	148	190	...	71	16	219	...	...	199	306	84	119	99	3	1	....	

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APPENDIX—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications Rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893 94	1892-93	1893-94
Phaltan ...	Jahagirdar's Court	2	...	...	..	...	4	...	3	...	5	1	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1892—93	1893—94			
				1892—93	1893—94					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	42	11	31	50	42	10·8	10·1		651 15 2	There was only one death that of a female prisoner from Cholera.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during 1893-94.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893—94								Suits disposed of 1893-94.					Average duration.			Remark.
		1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions..	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13	14	15			16
1	Munsiff Court...	129	27	103	215	232	242	205	219	27	23	20506—6—10	38	174	3	170	38	5	2	...	43	38	33	105	22574-14-1	...	3	7·18	
2	Ramsawanthan	6	1	8	17	14	18	13	18	1	...	1143—5—3	4	11	2	14	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	13	1461—1—6	...	4	17	
	Total.....	135	28	111	232	246	260	218	237	28	23	21649-12—1	42	185	5	184	41	5	2	...	45	41	33	118	24035-15-7	..	3	27	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of Decrees

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1893-94.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Vaule for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value of closing balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8		9	10			11
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff Court.....	134	100	11524 12 2	440	414	30972 0 11	574	514	42496 13 1	474	495	36225 0 10	100	19	6271 12 3	14	3	2	
2	Ramsawansthan	4	2	547 14 0	47	44	2366 10 6	51	46	2914 8 6	49	46	2914 8 6	2	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	
	Total.....	138	102	12072 10 2	487	458	33338 11 5	625	560	45411 5 7	523	541	39139 9 4	102	19	6271 12 3	14	3	2	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of Documents in the Phaltan State for 1893-94.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Sub-Registry Office.—															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Phaltan	162	333	39	71	54	75	7	3	13	18	49	166	162	333	26661 9 3	55922 12 1	...	...	...	...
2	Ram Sawansthan...	15	36	2	5	8	12	...	...	1	6	4	13	15	36	2691 4 0	7014 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	177	369	41	76	62	87	7	3	14	24	53	179	177	369	29352 13 3	62936 12 1	...	...	...	...
	Village Registry Office.—																				
1	Phaltan	1662	1312	226	163	217	169	...	...	387	384	832	596	1662	1312	19699 7 3	100284 6 10	...	...	...	...
2	Taradgaon	770	934	204	235	80	111	...	...	148	187	338	401	770	934	76549 3 0	63009 0 5	...	...	...	...
3	Burad	698	802	72	78	131	168	...	...	180	193	315	363	698	802	38138 6 10	70625 10 1	...	...	...	...
4	Ramsawnsthan	384	291	26	17	56	48	..	...	90	69	212	157	384	291	19325 0 3	15389 12 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	3514	3339	528	493	484	496	..	...	805	833	1697	1517	3514	3339	253712 1 4	249308 13 4	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing the Agricultural Stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	with 8 and 10 Bullocks.	Riding Carts	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan...	18228	8888	186	1971	396	679	517	55898	...	1465	96	1319	

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No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1892—93 Fasli year 1302	A. D. 1892—93. Fasli year 1303	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance	20089 12 9	38943 0 2	18853 3 5	.....
1	Land Revenue.—				
	Collections on account of former years balance.....	6627 11 10	3871 12 11	.....	2755 14 11
	Collections on account of current year.—	82843 13 4	83615 6 7	771 9 3	.....
	Khasgi Sheri lands &c...	15464 4 9	15683 9 8	219 4 11	.....
	Total.....	104935 13 11	103170 13 2	990 14 2	2755 14 11
2	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Collections on account of former years balance	1468 4 0	704 11 0	.....	763 9 0
	Collections on account of current year:—				
	Abkari	1250 0 0	2500 0 0	1250 0 0	.....
	Intoxicating Drugs.....	1020 0 0	1105 0 0	85 0 0	.....
	Compensation paid by Government on account of the abolition of salt pans	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	. . ..	.....
	Stamp on cloth	990 0 0	1061 0 0	71 0 0	.....
	Mohotarpha (tax on Shops &c.	1668 7 0	2661 1 0	992 10 0	.....
	Opium	1222 0 0	1687 12 3	465 12 3	.....
	Miscellaneous	333 11 3	242 10 0	.....	91 1 3
	Total.....	9963 0 0	11972 12 0	2864 6 3	854 10 3
3	Law and Justice	1467 2 9	1334 7 6	.....	132 11 3
	Stamps	8353 4 3	8434 0 0	80 11 9	.....
	Registration	1968 2 0	2061 1 0	92 15 0	.....
	Forest.....	47 14 0	465 6 0	417 8 0	.....
	Interest	1282 9 4	167 11 0	.....	1114 14 4
	Miscellaneous	2520 1 11	2305 7 6	.....	214 10 5
	Total.....	15639 2 3	14768 1 0	591 2 9	1462 4 0
	Local Funds.—				
	Collections on account of former years balance.....	211 13 3	111 6 9	.....	100 6 6
	Collections on account of current year.	12236 13 9	12867 13 4	630 15 7	.....
	Total.....	12448 11 0	12979 4 1	630 15 7	100 6 6
4	Debts.—				
	Contracted from others.	7789 15 0	.....	.....	7789 15 0
	Recovered from others.	3010 0 0	.....	.....	3010 0 0
5	Tagai recovered	6550 4 6	9252 7 7	2702 3 1	.....
	Total.....	17350 3 6	9252 7 7	2702 3 1	10799 15 0
6	Deposits.....	3960 12 8	2414 2 6	.....	1546 10 2
7	Advances	560 10 6	5830 15 7	5270 5 1	.....
	Total.....	4521 7 2	8245 2 1	5270 5 1	1546 10 2
		164858 5 10	160383 7 11	13049 14 11	17519 12 10
	Grand Total including opening balance	184948 2 7	199331 8 1	31903 2 4	17519 12 10

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No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1892—93 Fasli year 1302.	A. D. 1893—94 Fasli year 1303	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasagi Departments including stable and gardens	43810 5 0	44484 8 11	674 3 11	.....
2	Land Revenue.				
	Huzur Establishment..	937 0 0	1268 13 1	331 13 1	.....
	District Establishment	2724 9 5	5436 3 7	2711 10 2	.....
	Village Establishment.	10368 2 3	8584 8 6	.....	1783 9 9
	Cash-allowances paid to watandars	240 9 6	166 13 0	.....	73 12 6
	Devasthans and Dharmadaya	4118 3 11	5018 14 0	900 10 1	.....
	Revision survey.....	3433 9 8	5346 15 7	1913 5 11	.....
	Miscellaneous	2190 5 2	426 6 9	.....	1763 14 5
	Total.....	24012 7 11	26248 10 6	5857 7 3	3621 4 8
3	Sayer Revenue.—				
	Establishment	418 15 11	378 10 2	.....	40 5 9
	Miscellaneous.....	120 10 0	100 2 0	.....	20 8 0
	Total.....	539 9 11	478 12 2	.....	60 13 9
	Law and justice	2955 14 10	3174 7 10	218 9 0	.....
	Jail.....	724 9 0	651 15 2	.....	72 9 10
	Forest	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....
	Stamps	191 7 0	329 1 6	137 10 6	.....
	Registration	412 14 6	599 9 9	186 11 3	.....
	Police.....	9119 0 4	10645 13 7	1526 13 3	.....
	Shibandi peons	1246 5 3	1633 11 5	387 6 2	.....
	Dispensary.....	1731 7 3	1684 15 0	.....	46 8 3
	Public works.....	1420 13 9	16565 0 4	15144 2 7	.....
	Total.....	17802 7 11	35294 10 7	17611 4 9	119 2 1
4	Tribute to the British Government	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions	1990 10 5	1711 10 4	.....	279 0 1
	Miscellaneous	499 0 1	632 9 11	133 9 10	.....
	Total	12089 10 6	11944 4 3	133 9 10	279 0 1
5	Debts.—				
	Debts repaid	22407 1 3	25333 7 9	2926 6 6	.....
6	Tagai	900 0 0	1255 0 0	355 0 0	.....
	Total.....	23307 1 3	26588 7 9	3281 6 6	.....
7	Deposits	1021 10 11	5206 7 1	4184 12 2	.....
8	Advances	6738 11 0	850 6 0	.....	5888 5 0
9	Interest.....	4234 7 0	1795 10 3	.....	2438 12 9
	Total.....	11994 12 11	7852 7 4	4184 12 2	8327 1 9
10	Local Funds including Public works and Education and vaccination &c.	12448 11 0	12453 5 0	4 10 0	.....
	Total.....	146005 2 5	165345 2 6	31747 6 5	12407 6 4
	Cash balance	38943 0 2	33986 5 7	.....	4956 10 7
	Grand Total	184948 2 7	199331 8 1	31747 6 5	17364 0 11

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SUPPLEMENT—A TO APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement showing adjustments and other nominal figures of receipts and expenditure.

No.	Heads of accounts.	Last year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of accounts.	Last year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue :—					1	Land Revenue :—				
	(a) Adjustment owing to wrong entries and Remission ...	.....	237 9 6		.....		(a) Adjustments owing to wrong entries and Remissions ...	.....	237 9 6		.....
	(b) Alienation ...	52,202 4 6	52,094 14 6		107 6 0		(b) Alienations ...	52,202 4 6	52,094 14 6		107 6 0
2	Sayer Revenue :— Remissions ...	.....	55 8 0		.....	2	Sayer Revenue :— Remissions ...	.....	55 8 0		.....
3	Local Funds Remmissions ...	.....	11 8 0		.....	3	Miscellaneous ...	.....	506 13 4		.....
4	Debts Contracted from others during the year ...	.....	74 425 2 9		.....	4	Debts Repaid during the year ...	.....	74,425 2 9		.....
5	Deposits Adjustment...	.....	3,433 10 6		.....	5	Deposits Adjustment...	.....	3,467 4 0		.....
6	Advances Adjustment..	.....	41,484 11 0		.....	6	Advances Adjustments.	.....	40,944 4 2		.....
						7	Local Funds Remissions	.....	11 8 0		.....
	Total...	52,202 4 6	171743 0 3	...	107 6 0			52,202 4 6	171743 0 3	...	107 6 0

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State Karbhari Phalton.

SUPPLEMENT—B TO APPENDIX No. XVII.

Detailed Statement of debts Standing against thePhalta State during the year 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of last year.			Amount Contracted during the year.			Interest.			Total			Amount repaid during the year.			Amount still due.			Remarks
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8
Bank of Bombao.	67070	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67070	5	0	25000	0	0	42070	5	0	
Others.....	53879	7	6	74425	2	9	3552	3	6	131856	13	9	76554	4	9	55302	9	0	
	120949	12	6	74425	2	9	3552	3	6	198927	2	9	101554	4	9	77372	14	0	

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20th June 1894.

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PHALTAN STATE FOR THE FASLI YEAR 1304 (1894–95.)

From

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKER,

Chief of Phaltan

To

C. B. WINCHESTER Esquire, I. C. S.

Political Agent, Satara.

5th July 1895.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1304 ending with 5th June 1895.

2. The usual statements as per margin accompany. As there is no military force in the State, Statement V. has not been appended.

I to IV.
VI. to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820, and a tribute of Rs. 9,600 is annually paid to that Government for the Phaltan Contingent (75 horse). The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are very cordial.

4. In July 1894 I saw Mr. R. E. Candy at Satara before he went on leave, and in October I had the pleasure of paying a visit to His Excellency Lord Harris at Satara, and in December I had been to Deur to see Mr. W. W. Loch who was then in charge of the Satara Political Agency. In May last I went to Poona to be present at the Darbar held in honor of the birth day of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, and to vote at the Sardars' election. There I paid a visit to Mr. A. B. Steward Agent for Sardars.

5. Dr. Anderson Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. visited Phaltan in February 1895 on his way to Shingnapur, and inspected the town and some villages of the State.

6. I visited 25 villages and did the Jamabundy of 22 villages. The rest of the village inspection and Jamabundy work was done by the Karbhari.

7. The only domestic occurrence that happened during the year was the death of my eldest daughter-in-law Bai Saheb.

8. With reference to paragraph 16 of the remarks passed by Government on last year's report I may observe that the entry in column 10 of Appendix II has been uniform for the last 25 years, and I am not aware what led Government to pass the remark in question. The entry, has, however, been corrected as desired by Government, but as a matter of fact there have been exceptions to the rule of primogeniture and a note to that effect has been entered at the foot of the Appendix.

Changes in the Administration.

9. There have been no changes this year in the appointment of State officials.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

10. As stated in the last year's report, Revision Survey Settlement was introduced into the State before the 31st July 1894, and consequently the new rates were levied this year. The following comparative statement will show the old and new rates and the amounts of assessments according to the original and Revision Survey Settlements.

Old rates.		New rates.		Assessment.	
Group.	Maximum dry crops rates.	Group.	Maximum dry crop rates.	Original Survey.	Revision Survey.
I.	2—8—0	I. class.	2—8—0	94,216	1,23,623
II.	2—0—0	II. A	2—4—0		
III.	1—8—0	II. B	2—0—0		
IV.	1—4—0	II. C	1—8—0		
V.	1—0—0	III. A	1—12—0		
		III. B	1—8—0		
		III. C	1—6—0		
		VI.	1—4—0		

11. The grouping and fixing of the rates have been very judiciously made by Mr. J. C. Whitcombe after a careful consideration of the rates prevailing in the British Talukas of Bhimthadi, Man, Wai and Koregaon which surround the State. The total average increase is 29·5 per cent including patasthal rates. The grouping and assessment were approved of by Mr. E. C. Ozanne, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, who remarked that " there seems good reason to

think that the proposed assessment will not press unduly on any portion of the State. The increase is largely due to the readjustments in grouping. There appears no reason then why the proposal should not be approved." The new rates were nevertheless introduced with the Igatpuri concessions of granting remissions at Mr. Ozanne's recommendation with a view to prevent hardship resulting from assimilation of rating, and the figure of remission has come up to Rs. 7,931. I am glad to say that there have been no complaints against the new rates, and the fact that out of Rs. 1,18,696 Land Revenue set down for collection, Rs. 1,16,915 have been voluntarily paid by the ryots, is sufficient proof of the fact that the new rates did not press hard on them. I may further state that no coersive measures of distraint and sale were resorted to this year in collecting the revenue according to the new assessment.

12. Besides the Survey tenure the only other tenure in vogue in the State is the Kowl tenure (granting lands at certain fixed rates for a definite period). The Kowl system has been in force from a long time. No settlement of Inam or alienated lands was made this year.

Waste.

13. The following table prepared according to Revision Survey figures will show the area of land taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

Extent of cultivable area.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1893–94	1894 95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1895–95
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
2,20,588–28	2,20,599–5	646–36	3,586–25	3,656–39	474–13	1·6	·8

14. There is a large increase in the area of land taken up for cultivation and it is due to causes mentioned in the last year's report. The land remaining waste is mostly unfit for agricultural purposes, and it is proposed to set it apart for forest reserves.

Revenue accounts.

15. The system of accounts given in Mr. Symonds Manual of Revenue Accounts is in force in this State and all the accounts are kept properly. The accounts and treasury work is under the direct supervision of the Karbhari who inspected and examined the Mahalkari's Kacheri and Treasury twice in the year. The Karbhari made the Jamabandy of 51 villages and examined the village Daftars of 35 villages and 500 ryots' receipt books.

16. The following table will give the information about the only ward's estate in charge of the State.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of eduction.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipt.	Disbursment.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
1	Dagadoo bin Lala Kasar.	15	Adarkhi Budruk.	Nil.	Rs.a. p. 46 6 9	Rs.a. p. 8 1 6	0	Rs.a. p. 54 8 3	...	Rs.a .p. 202 3 9	

17. No expenditure has been incurred out of the estate as the minor is staying with his maternal uncle.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(a) Legislation.

18. The Acts and regulations in force have been given *in extenso* in the report for the year 1892-93. The following Acts were introduced during this year:—

(1.) Indian Forest Act VII. of 1878 sections 3 to 24, 25 (from para B,) 26 to 30, 33 to 44, 64, 68, 70 to 72, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80 and 83.
(2.) Local Board's Act I. of 1884 excepting Secs. 5, 6, 7 and the sections relating to the provisions therein.
(3.) Act III. of 1869 (parts not repealed by Act I. of 1884).
(4.) Act VII. of 1889 Succession Certificate Act.
(5.) Act X. of 1888 to amend the Civil Procedure Code.
(6.) Act X. of 1886 (An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Code. and some other Acts.
(7.) Act XIX. Loans Act.
(8.) Act VIII. of 1890 Guardian and Ward's Act.
(9.) Act IX. of 1875 Indian Majority Act.
(10.) Act XIV. of 1869 Civil Courts Act.
(11.) Act LV. of 1858 Lunatics.
(12.) Act XVII. of 1879 Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act sections 38 to 49 of Chapter VI.

19. There is no Military Force in the State.

(c.) Police.

20. Appendix VI. will show the strength and cost of the regular Police Force, the Garrison and the mounted Police. In deference to the wishes of the Commissioner C. D. and Government the salaries of the Head constables have been increased as noted in the margin.

		Former	New.
Head constable	II...	12	15
Do.	III...	10	12
Do.	IV...	8 8 0	10

21. The work of detecting crime and apprehending offenders and bringing them to trial is done by the regular Police while the Garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury and the Palace. The Garrison and the mounted Police assist the regular Police in their duty. Excepting one instance in which a slight fine was imposed upon a constable for negligence of duty the conduct of the Police force was satisfactory and its discipline was well maintained.

22. In addition to the Police Stations in Phaltan and the two out-posts at Barad and Taradgaum, a new out-post was established this year at Adarkhi-khurd to guard the Adarkhi-Ghat on the Phaltan Satara road.

23. Appendices VII. and VIII. show the working of the Police during the year. The number of offences has decreased from 95 to 45 during the year under report. This large falling off coupled with the steady decrease in crime for the last three years is a matter for congratulation and is very creditable to the Police. There were no murders, robberies, dacoities or any other serious offences either against person or property during the year.

1891-92	228
1892-93	134
1893-94	95

24. The figures of percentage of persons convicted out of the total number of persons arrested and sent up for trial show a slight decrease. It seems that the Police though efficient in checking or preventing the commission of offences are not sufficiently careful in making arrests and procuring evidence. This may also be partly due to the want of a competent person to conduct the prosecutions in the Magistrate's Court. In order to meet the difficulty a matriculated man, who had appeared for the District Court Pleader's examination, has been appointed Police Prosecutor and it is hoped that in future arrests would be made with more discrimination and after a careful scrutiny of the evidence.

25. There is a slight decrease in the amount of property stolen but the percentage of property recovered has greatly fallen off and the reason given by the Police is that a theft of bullocks worth about Rs. 135 which was committed about the end of the year is still under investigation.

26. The number of village Police consists of 73 Patils and 121 Ramoshis or village watchmen. There is a hereditary watchman in every village and in Phaltan 6 such watchmen have been regularly employed as stipendiary Police to assist the District Police. Besides the Watan lands assessed at Rs. 3,888 the cost on village Police in cash was Rs. 1,771. The working of the village Police has been satisfactory.

(d) Criminal Justice.

27. The following Criminal Courts were at work during the year :—

1. The Huzur Sessions Court (presided over by myself).
2. The Karbhari and District Magistrate's Court.
3. The Ramsansthan Karbhari and Second Class Magistrate's Court.
4. The Mahalkari and Third Class Magistrate's Court.

There were three Sessions cases, in which three accused persons were committed for trial and were all of them convicted.

28. The work done by the various Courts is given in detail in Appendices IX and X. The number of offences reported during the year was 173 against 190 of the last year and the number of persons dealt with was 253 against 306 of the previous year. There is a decrease in the number of offences as well as offenders. In addition to the supervisional work, the bulk of the original criminal work devolved upon the Karbhari and District Magistrate, who disposed of 151 cases out of 173, and it is satisfactory to note that no appeal was preferred against any of his orders or decisions. Only 22 cases were tried by the other Magistrates and there were two appeals against the decisions of the Second Class Magistrate. Out of 253 accused persons, 133 were convicted and 120 discharged, acquitted, or otherwise dealt with. The percentage convicted of persons accused was 56·5 against 32·3 of the last year. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Karbhari was 2·5 days and that of cases tried by other Magistrates did not exceed 3·5 days. There were no pending or undisposed of cases at the end of the year. There were no applications for the exercise of revisional or extraordinary jurisdiction, nor were any irregularities noticed in the proceedings of the several Magistrates, and I am glad to note that the criminal work was on the whole satisfactory.

APPEALS.

29. There were no appeals to the Huzur Court. Only two appeals were made to the District Magistrate's Court against the decisions of the Second Class Magistrate and the convictions and sentences in both the cases were reversed as stated in Appendix XI.

(e) Extradition.

30. No persons were demanded or surrendered either by the State or the British Government for trial during the year under report. No want of reciprocity in this matter was noticed.

(f) Prisons.

31. The Jail building consists of 9 strongly built rooms besides the kitchen. They are clean, commodious and well ventilated. The State Medical Officer who is in charge of the Jail as Superintendent, visits the Jail every day and looks after the health and general management of the prison. The general health and conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good. The rules and regulations regarding rations allowed to prisoners in force in the Yerrowda Central Jail have been adopted here and no undue rigour is exercised in the treatment of the convicts. They are employed on the State Printing Press and

roads and other public works. The Karbhari and other visitors visited the Jail periodically and the suggestions and remarks made by them were duly attended to. The figures in almost all the columns of Statement XII show a general decrease which may be explained by the falling off of crime.

32. There are separate lock-ups for under trial prisoners. They are airy and clean. The average period during which an accused person was detained in custody before trial was $6\frac{1}{5}$ hours this year against $1\frac{1}{8}$ day of the last year.

(*g*). *Civil Justice.*

33. The following Civil Courts were at work during the year.

(1.) The Civil Appellate court presided over by myself.
(2.) The Munsif or Sub-Judge's court.
(3.) The Ramsansthan Karbhari's court.

34. The second and the third courts exercise exclusively original jurisdiction and take suits to any amount. Appendix XIII. shows the work done by these courts. The opening balance was 23 and the suits filed during the year amounted to 314; out of 337 suits 313 were disposed of during the year and 24 cases remained pending at the end of the year against 23 of the last year. There has been a decided improvement in the average duration of suits, for it is 1 month and 23 days against 3 months and 27 days of the last year. It is satisfactory to note that notwithstanding the increase in the number of suits decided the courts have done their work with more promptitude.

35. Appendix XIV. gives the work done in connection with the execution of decrees. The year opened with a balance of 19 applications, 470 were filed during the year, the total being 489. Of these 478 were disposed of during the year, and only 11 remained undisposed of against 19 of the last year.

36. The following table gives the number and value of suits.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money Suits.			
	1893–94.		1894–95.		1893–94.		1894–95.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court...	38	6579 5 6	35	5848 0 9	177	13927 1 4	243	19833 3 0
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court...	4	72 8 0	4	98 3 0	13	1070 13 3	9	704 0 0
Total.....	42	6651 13 6	39	5946 3 9	190	14997 14 7	252	20537 3 0

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37. The following statement will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.						Average duration. In 1893-94.			Average duration. In 1894-95.			Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.							
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
hagirdar's Court.	24	7	52	50	76	57	69	49	7	8	12,639 14 8	65,024 6 3	35	26	16	6	5	3	8	10	5	4	0	4	14	0	2	17	

38. The number of appeals that were pending at the end of the last year was 7 ; 50 new appeals were filed during the year, the total being 57. Of these, 49 were disposed of during the year and 8 remained undisposed of against 7 of the previous year.

There were 5 new applications for review under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code, besides the one lying undisposed of at the end of the last year; all of them have been disposed of. One application for certificate of Guardianship and two for certificate of heirships were received ; both of them have been disposed of.

Mamlatdar's Court Act.

39. The Mamlatdar's Court Act is in force in this State, and the following statement will give the information about the working of the Act.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of application at the beginning of the year.	Applications received during the year.	Applications disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.	Average duration.
1	The Karbhari...	7	74	81	...	4·8
2	The Ramsansthan Karbhari.	...	14	14	....	8·2
	Total.....	7	88	95	...	6·5

40. There is a decrease in the number of applications, The disposal of the work was prompt and satisfactory.

(h) Registration.

41. There are five registry offices, 3 at Phaltan and 2 in the villages of Barad and Taradgaum. All the registry offices were inspected and examined by the Karbhari. Appendix XV will show the work done by the different offices.

42. The following table will show the number and description of deeds registered and the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year as compared with that of the last year.

Description.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
Mortgage deeds.....	569	67457 9 0	441 4 0	641	69799 3 6	527 4 0
Conveyance	583	93483 13 3	521 10 6	675	96600 14 0	669 0 0
Wills	3	0 0 0	7 9 0	3	410 0 0	10 11 0
Money deeds	857	60411 2 1	414 7 0	862	62447 6 0	355 8 6
Miscellaneous	1696	90893 1 1	862 15 6	1813	85889 15 9	968 1 0
Total.....	3708	312245 9 5	2247 14 0	4024	315147 7 3	2530 8 6
Deduct expenditure.	.....	.....	599 9 9	.....	.....	647 6 5
Net profit...	.....	.....	1648 4 3	.....	.....	1883 2 0

43. The number of deeds presented for registration rose from 3708 to 4024 and there is a corresponding increase in the amount of fees. The expenditure has also increased owing to the permanent appointment of a karkun in the Sub-registrar's office at Phaltan.

44. The Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act. XVII of 1879 (excepting a few Sections relating to conciliation) has been in force in this State since 1883 and an inquiry was instituted with a view to see whether the operation of the Act has proved benificial or detrimental to the interests of the agriculturists. Several agriculturists, Vakils and others connected with agriculture were examined, and their statements recorded. It was alleged that the agriculturists had lost their credit, as even mortgages of lands failed to induce the Savkars to lend, and that the only way to raise money was by selling the lands. The registration records however disclosed that the allegation was not well founded and the following table will show that there has not been an increase of sales over mortgages or any great difference in their relative proportion.

Years.	Mortgages.	Sales.
1880—81 to 1882—83.....	322	107
1883 to 1836.....	701	539
1889 to 1892—93.....	1,254	1,044

45. The inquiry further showed that about 91 redemption and 1628 other suits were instituted by the agriculturists since 1883, and that the provisions of the Act relating to the examination of accounts and allowing reasonable interests, and registration of documents proved much benificial to the agriculturists for whom they were intended. It was therefore determined to continue the operation of the Act with the conciliation provisions and consequently the portion of the Act which relates to conciliation has been extended to the State and two persons have been appointed as conciliators.

46. The following statement will show the result of the working of the Act during the year under report.

47. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt under Act XVII of 1879 (Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act) out of those shown in the above statement.

Phaltan.	No. of cases on the file at the end of previous year.			Number filed during the year.				Total of columns 3 and 7.	Number disposed of.									Arrears.			Remarks.
					Others.							An examination of accounts.									
Tribunal.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Others.	Total.	For the release of mortgage lands.	Originally filed under the Act.	Those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.		No struck off on account of the defendant residing in foreign jurisdiction.	Number in which the parties amicably settled.	No. in which the advantage of interests and instalment was given.	No. in which the advantage of payment by instalment was given but no advantage of interest.	No. in which the advntage of interest but not of instalment was given.	No. in which no advantage of interest or payment by instalment was given.	Other-wise disposed or struck off.	No. for the resumption of mortgage lands disposed of.	Total.	For the resumption of mortgage lands.	Others.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Munsiff court ...	...	5	5	3	131	...	134	139	1	13	7	57	8	34	13	2	135	1	3	4	
Ramsansthan ...	...	.....	.....	...	9	...	9	9	...	2	1	3	...	...	2	.....	8	.....	1	.....	
Total.....	..	5	5	3	140	...	143	148	1	15	8	60	8	34	15	2	143	1	4	4	

(i) Municipal Administration.

48. There is only one Municipality in the State and it is at Phaltan. It consists of 20 nominated members of whom 7 are Government officials and 13 ratepayers. The Karbhari, who is the President, controls the general working of the Municipality. There were 18 meetings of the general body and an equal number of the managing committee. The average attendance at the two bodies was 15 and 4·4 respectively. The members take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Municipality. Proceedings of the two bodies are regularly recorded, and the Municipal accounts are punctually written and duly audited by competent auditors.

49. The statement of receipts and expenditure given below will show the results of the working of the Municipality. The income of the Municipality has risen from Rs. 9356-10-3 to Rs. 10393-1-2 this year. The items under Octroi and house-tax show a notable increase and the receipts under Tolls and Halalkhor cess are new.

50. The heads of expenditure will show that the Municipal money has been applied to the execution of several works of public utility besides the maintenance of conservancy and other establishments. The following may be specially mentioned as the works done this year. 20 street lamps have been added to the existing number of 20; four public latrines of corrugated iron sheets have been purchased and put up at the recommendation of Dr. Anderson Deputy Sanitary Commissioner; four new roads were commenced and almost all the existing ones were repaired; a fire-pump has been purchased for use in the town; one cistern and 4 public stand pipes have been constructed, and last but not least is the expenditure on public drainage viz the construction of U shaped gutters, the necessity and importance of which was long felt. An abundant supply of water in a town like Phaltan is no doubt a blessing but without proper drainage it is sure to become a source of evil and the Municipality have therefore been directed to complete their drainage works as early as possible. For this purpose I have caused the recovery of the loan (granted to the Municipality for water works) and the fixing of dates of instalments to be postponed till the completion of the work.

51. The town is supplied with pure, ample and excellent water. The signs of leakage noticed by the Commissioner in the principal reservoir of water have been removed and measures have been adopted to make it as secure as possible.

52. With reference to the remarks of the Commissioner C. D. that the reservoir should be backed by an earthen rampart it may be observed that there was such a rampart previously built but it was advisedly removed as being unneccessary. Great attention is paid to the sanitation and cleanliness of the town and I am glad to find that it struck the Commissioner " as decidedly clean and well kept." Dr. Anderson who visited the town this year made a similar remark.

53. The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table:—

Name of Municipality	Balance on the 6th June 1894	Receipts from the 6th June 1894 to 5th June 1895.		Total.	Expenditure from the 6th June 1894 to 5th June 1895.		Balance on the 6th June 1895.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan.....	503 5 5	Octroi	5,078 1 9		Office Establishment	596 6 4	
		Tax on houses.....	1,842 4 0		Octroi Establishment	652 15 0	
		Tolls on roads.....	522 3 6		Lighting charges	362 12 8	
		Water rate	2,077 6 7		Purchase of fire-engine buckets &c...	651 11 6	
		Halalkhor cess	320 14 0		Water supply Establishment.....	96 14 6	
		Wheel tax	115 14 0		Construction of cisterns and water pipes &c.	602 2 9	
		Cattle pounds fees ...	79 15 6		Construction of U shaped gutters ...	1,113 14 1	
		Conservancy receipts..	58 3 0		Construction and repairs to roads &c.	937 4 9	
		Cattle Market fees ...	463 15 3		Dharmashala repairs	48 7 11	
		Other fees	90 6 9		Contribution to Dispensary.....	600 0 0	
		Fines under Municipal Act.	2 12 0		Do. Vaccination	53 8 3	
		Miscellaneous	233 15 10		Do. Schools and Library ...	763 0 0	
		Advances.....	5 12 0		Conservancy Establishment	1,453 14 10	
		Deposits	1 5 0		Other conservancy charges.....	205 8 8	
					Purchase of dammer and sulphur ...	38 10 6	
					Public latrines	388 2 11	
					Public gardens.....	162 12 5	
					Plantation of trees	90 1 3	
					Compensation	144 2 0	
					Printing charges	122 2 8	
					Miscellaneous	64 11 11	
					Advances	25 0 0	
			10,893 1 2	11,396 6 7		9174 4 11	2222 1 8

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*) *Agriculture, weather and crops.*

54. Appendix XV will give the details of the agricultural stock. Bullocks and horses have increased but some of the other heads such as cows buffaloes and sheep show a decrease which is due to cattle disease which was prevalent in the State during the year under report.

55. The rainfall this year was 17 inches and 96 cents against 17 inches and 23 cents of the last year. The rainfall though insufficient was seasonable in the beginning and the Jowari crops were fairly good at first but suffered to a certain extent in the end owing to there being no showers in November or December which are almost necessary for a good outturn. The yield therefore of both Kharif and Rabi crops was not more than 8 to 10 annas in the rupee and the fodder though not insufficient sold a little dearer than usual. The year was a normal one and the condition of the agricultural population was on the whole fair. Agriculture forms the principal occupation of the bulk of the people in villages; inquiries show however that they do not wholly depend upon agriculture but large numbers of them go to Bombay and other business centres, work there as labourers, bring home their savings and invest them in lands; and this fact way be one of the reasons for the prevailing tendency to buy even inferior waste lands in a year like the present one.

(*b.*) *Wages and labour.*

56. There was no change in the rates of wages of labourers except that the rates for skilled labourers increased from 6 to 12 annas to 8 to 14 annas. There is a great paucity of unskilled labourers. Several Local Fund works remained unfinished owing to want of coolies and this state shows that the condition of the labouring classes is satisfactory.

Prices of food grains.

57. The following table will give the prices of food grains per maund.

Year.	Wheat.	Rice.	Bajri.	Jawari.	Gram.	Tur.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1893-94 ...	6-9-0	8-13-0	5-9-0	4-4-0	4-15-0	4-9-0	
1894-95 ...	5-5-4	8- 0-0	4-8-0	4-8-0	5-13-0	4-14-9	

58. The price of Jowari and Tur have risen but Wheat, Rice and Bajri show a fall.

(c) *Forest.*

59. Except a few Kurans on the bank of the river Nira and in the hill range to the south of the State there are no regular forests. Several numbers from assessed as well as unassessed lands have been set apart this year as forest reserves. The total area now amounts to 4428 acres and 39 gunthas against 1934 acres and 11 gunthas of the last year. The revenue derived from forests was 393-0-3 and the expenditure on this head amounts to Rs. 399-5-0. A Forester and 2 Guards have been employed this year. The work of inquiry and settlement has just commenced.

(d) *Trade and manufacture.*

60. There are no extensive trades or manufactures. Petty trade however is carried on in silk and cotton piece goods such as Dholars Sarees turbans Kamblis &c, manufactured on hand looms in Phaltan and other villages; *Kardi* oil and food grains such as Jowari Bajri and Wheat are exported to a large extent

(e) *Fairs.*

61. A large fair called the Ramjatra or Rathotchav is held at Phaltan in the month of December. This year's fair was attended by about 20 thousand people and considerable business was transacted in the sale and purchase of cloth, pots and other sundry articles. The fair continued for 16 days. Minor fairs were also held this year as usnal at Javali Dhuludev and Kambleshwar.

(f) *Public works.*

62. The following table will show the amount of expenditure incurred on public works.

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1893-94	16274 8 0	7933 8 3	24208 0 3
Expenditure in 1894-95.			
Original works.			
Buildings.	5900 2 0	1061 9 2	6961 11 2
Repairs.			
Roads and Road side-trees... ...	.. ..	2163 1 7	2163 1 7
Water supply	344 0 3	127 15 6	471 15 9
Miscellaneous.	326 4 6	652 2 6	978 7 0
Establishment	1042 13 4	116 9 0	1159 6 4
Total...	7613 4 1	4121 5 9	11734 9 10

63. There is a decrease in the expenditure both from the State and Local Funds as there was no costly work this year like the school house mention-

ed in the last year's report. In the current year's works may be mentioned a large and spacious Dharmashala which is under construction at Phaltan. Chowaries were also built in three villages viz. Barad, Mirdhe and Zirapwadi and provisions for water supply made in 4 others. There were no special road repairs this year but ordinary repairs were made to all the roads and especially to the Phaltan Lonand road. The remarks made by the Commissioner C. D. have been carefully attended to and all the loose stones on the Lonand road have been removed and the road made smooth by rolling. I have to thank the Commissioner for his valuable suggestions regarding road repairs. The Phaltan portion of the Dahiwadi road is kept in good repair. A well qualified and experienced Overseer has been employed this year, and he has been directed to pay special attention to the roads in the State.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State in detail and the following three short tables will give a summary of the same. The following statement shows the opening balance, receipts, disbursements and the closing balance of the year as compared with the previous one.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1893-94....	38943 0 2	160388 7 4	165345 2 6	33986 5 7
1894-95...	33986 5 7	165682 5 4	155435 12 2	44232 14 9

65. There is an increase in the figures of receipts and closing balance and decrease in those of expenditure and such a state of things is an indication of the healthy condition of the finances of the State.

66. The following table gives the summary of receipts of the year under report and the three preceeding years. Land Revenue and Local funds of this year show an increase, and Sayer and others show a decrease. Both the increase and decrease will be explained below :—

No. II.

No.	Items.	1891 92.	1893-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue....	144924 7 6	157138 2 5	103170 13 2	118716 4 3
2	Sayar Revenue...	11008 1 6	9963 0 0	11972 12 0	11231 1 0
3	Local Funds ...	10620 0 11	10248 11 0	12949 4 0	16764 8 2
4	Other Heads ...	145130 4 11	68938 13 9	32266 4 8	18970 7 11

67. The following is the summary of expenditure.

No. III.

No.	Items.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue ...	72948 5 7	75443 6 2	26248 10 6	24718 12 0
2	Sayar Revenue...	1048 14 8	549 9 11	473 12 2	444 11 1
3	Local Funds ...	10620 0 11	12248 11 0	12453 5 0	9285 9 1
4	Other heads ...	233119 14 2	141203 13 8	126164 6 10	120986 12 0

68. There is a decrease under all the heads which will be explained in commenting upon the detailed statement XVII.

69. The following are the explanations of the increase and decrease in the income side of statement XVII.

1. Land Revenue :—

(*a*) The decrease under former years revenue is due to there being less outstanding balance at the close of the last year.

(*b*) The increase under current year's revenue and Sheri lands &c is due to the introduction of Revision Survey rates.

2. Sayer Revenue :—

(*a*) The decrease under former years revenue is due to the reason given under the land revenue.

(*b*) The increase under Bhang Ganja, Stamp on cloth and Mohotarph is due either to higher bids at sales or revision of assessment. The decrease under liquor is due to non-receipt of compensation from the British Government.

3. Local funds :—

The increase is due to the following reasons:—(1) Enhanced Land Revenue; (2) Inclusion of cattle pound receipts ; (3) Receipt of contribution from the Municipality for the Phaltan Vernacular School.

4. Other heads :—

(*a*) The decrease under Law and Justice is due to the exclusion of the cattle-pound receipts from this head.

(*b*) The large decrease under Tagai is due to the fact there were no instalments of repayment this year as there were last year.

(*c*) The number of deposits has been reduced and hence the decrease. Advances show a decrease which is due to the fact that there was small amount for recovery at the end of the last year.

(*d*) The increase or decrease under the remaining heads calls for no special remarks.

70. Explanations of the expenditure side :—

(*a*) The increase under village establishment is due to the disbursement of allowances that had remained to be paid.

(*b*) The decrease under Revision Survey is due to the work of the operations having been completed.

(*c*) The increase under law and justice is due to increased salaries allowed to the Karbhari and other officers.

(*d*) The increase under Police is due to the purchase of dress for the Sowars and Garrison, and other furniture.

(*e*) The decrease under Dispensary is due to the fact that the cost of medicines ordered was not paid before the end of the year.

(*f*) The increase under pensions is due to the disbursement of pensions that had remained to be paid.

(*g*) The increase under education is due to expenditure incurred on the Mudhoji High School being paid out of the State funds this year.

(*h*) There is slight increase in the debts repaid. Interest shows also an increase.

(*i*) The causes of increase and decrease under Forest, Public works Local funds &c. have been already explained. Other items call for no special comment.

71. Information regarding alienations and other adjustments has been given in a separate statement (Appendix XVII A.). The increase in alienations and remissions is due to the introduction of Revision Survey.

72. A statement giving the details of State debts has been appended. (Appendix XVII B.). It will be seen from this statement that the debts have been reduced to Rs. 71081-15-9. and it is hoped that they would be paid off within two or three years.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

73. There is a State Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan in charge of a competent Medical Officer. Medical relief is freely afforded here not only to the

people of Phaltan and other villages of the State but also to people coming from the Bhimathadi, Malsiras and Man Talukas in the British territory. The following table shows the work done by the Dispensary and the expenditure incurred thereon :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Phaltan Charitable Dispensary.								
1893-94	10	10465	10289	39	10	77	1684 15 0	100-44
1894-95	10	11504	11339	85	1	89	1275 5 10	195-7

74. There is an increase in the number of out-door patients and it is probably due to the popularity and usefulness of the institution and the officer in charge of it as there were no special out-breaks of diseases or epidemics. There were 3 *post mortem* examinations. The prevailing diseases were fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, worms, eye and skin diseases.

Vital Statistics.

75. The following statement will show the number of births and deaths during the year under report and the previous one :—

Description.	1893-94	1894-95	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2211	2481	270	...
Deaths	1905	1974	69	...

76. There is a large increase in the number of births and a slight one in that of deaths. The former is an indication of the fact that the work of re-

gistration is more accurately and punctually done. The latter does not call for any special remark. Cholera which broke out in April 1894 was present during the first few days of the year but then it was of a very mild type and there were no other epidemics and the general health of the people was on the whole fair.

77. In the town of Phaltan the registration of vital statistics is done by the Municipality and in villages by the Kulkarnis and tested by the Police, General duty karkuns, and the Local Fund Vaccinator. The Karbhari also tests some registers while on his tour and sees that the accuracy in the work of the registration is maintained.

Vaccination.

78. The following table shows the progress of vaccination in the State:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Result.				
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.
	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	
State Vaccinator.	2296	2254	2296	2175	,,,	,,,	79

79. There is a slight decrease in the number of persons vaccinated. An experinment of calf (lymph) vaccination was made in the town of Phaltan at which nearly 170 children were vaccinated. The work of supervision is done by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and his assistant for which the State is required to pay Rs. 60 annually to Government. The expenditure to the State on this head this year was Rs. 305-3-10 against Rs. 335-2-0 of the last year.

Sanitation.

80. There is no separate sanitation establishment. In Phaltan the work of inspection is done by the Municipality and in villages by the village and District Police. The Karbhari takes care to see that the work is not neglected. The Sanitary Inspector Satara visited some villages and the remarks and suggestions made by him have been attended to. Penal provisions of the District Police Act regarding the removal of prickly pear and other kinds of vegetation and filth were enforced in several villages to ensure better sanitation.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

81. The subjoined table will give the number and description of schools and the attendance therein of boys and girls.

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5th of June 1894.		Number of pupils on the roll on the 6th of June 1895.		Daily average attendance.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	High School	59	...	77	...	52	...
25	Vernacular primary boys schools	852	...	1040	31	796·1	...
1	Girl School	...	31	...	40	...	20·1
1	Veda School	30	...	10	...	6	...
	Total ...	941	31	1127	71	854·1	20·1

82. There is an increase in the number of schools and scholars. Three new (boys) schools were opened this year and one Vedic School was closed. There is only one separate Girl School at Phaltan but in villages girls are taught along with boys. The number of girls has increased.

83. The most noteworthy event under the head of instruction is the opening of a High School at Phaltan. The first grade Anglo-Vernacular School named "Mudhoji English School" has been, as promised in the last year's report, raised to the status of "Mudhoji High School." Two graduates one in Arts and the other in Agriculture have been employed and provisions made for imparting tuition up to the Matriculation or the University School Final Standards. Scholarships have been offered to induce a larger number of students and every attempt is being made to make the High School as popular as possible.

84. All the schools were examined by the State Deputy Educational Inspector and also by the Assistants to the Deputy Educational Inspector Satara. The Karbhari also visited some Schools. I was present at the prize distribution ceremony of the Mudhoji English School.

85. In order to create a taste for education among the backward and lower classes, their children are admitted free and Mahar, Mang and Ramosh boys are seen in almost all the schools.

86. The cost incurred this year exclusively on education amounted to Rs. 5136-13-1 against 3973-10-8 of the last year; out of these Rs. 1608-9-10 are from the State Funds; Rs. 2535-4-3 from Local Funds and Rs. 992-15-0 from Municipal Funds.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

87. There are no snakes or wild beasts except a few wolves.

88. There is no Telegraph Office in the State. There are two Post Offices one at Phaltan and the other at Taradgaum.

89. Besides the octroi tax levied by the Phaltan Municipality there are no transit duties and no nakas for collecting them. There are however four minor taxes viz. the Mohoturf (a sort of license tax on trades and dealings) the Ghanebud (fee on oil presses) Magpadga (fee on weaver's looms) and the Chhapa (fee for stamping cloth brought to market). The total revenue from these taxes was Rs. 4562-6-0 this year against Rs. 3722-1-0 of the last year. These taxes are very ancient and they do not affect the progress of free trade.

90. The State records have been sorted and arranged. A litho-printing press has been purchased this year in order to print forms and other circulars required for the use of the State. There is a small Library at Phaltan and it is proposed to erect a building for the same.

91. The Local Board met twice in the year and under its auspices a small Exhibition of agricultural products as well as of agricultural cattle and horses was held in December last immediately after the great Ramjatra fair. Prizes to the amount of Rs. 78 were awarded. No doubt the affair was on a small scale this year but when the institution once gets popular and its use is recognized, it will increase in proportion and do great good to the agricultural population of the State. There was another measure of public utility introduced this year and it was the purchase of a stallion (horse) for improving the breed of horses in the State.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

92. From the above report, it will, I trust, appear that the improvement in the administration of the State noticed last year by Government in terms of approbation has been continued. Cultivation has extended and the revenues under almost all the heads have increased and the recovery thereof made without any pressure. Slight addition to the remuneration of the Police has been made. Crime has greatly decreased and there is a corresponding decrease in the number of prisoners; the working of the Police has been on the whole satisfactory. There has been a decided improvemeut in the administration of Civil

and Criminal Justice. The income of the Phaltan Municipality has increased and its working has been efficient. There is an increase in the number of Primary Schools and students and the Anglo-Vernacular School has been raised to the status of a High School for imparting higher education. Besides the construction of local works such as Chawdies, wells and roads, the Local Funds revenue was applied to new and useful measures like the opening of an Exhibition and the maintenance of a stallion. The financial condition of the State has improved and the State debts have been reduced. The Phaltan Dispensary did good work. The condition of the agricultural population was on the whole fair: Tagai advances were made for agricultural improvement and for the purchase of cattle.

93. I have much pleasure in recording that my Karbhari Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat B. A. is working to my entire satisfaction, and that most of the improvements effected in this year's administration of the State are due to the great ability, energy, zeal and integrity displayed by him in the discharge of his duties.

94. In conclusion I have to thank the Commissioner C. D. and Government for the most valuable suggestions made by them in reviewing the last year's Administration Report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX.—I

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan	Rs. a. p. 9600 0 0	British Government.	62,720	28	1,167	2,254	Fevers, lung affections bowel complaints worms eye and skindiseases.	Rs. a. p. 1,99,668 10 11	.....	.....	Principal articles of productions :— Jawari, Bajari, Kardi, Wheat and oil, Manufactures:— Cloth made on country looms.

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APPENDIX.—II.—(*Political Relations.*)

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal members of their Families and principal members of their Court.

No	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalker Deshamukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalker Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya caste Hindu religion.	57	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of Jahagir.	Yes Has Sanad.	Succession follows primogeniture.*	Had one son Vyankatrao Naik Nimbalker, but died on the 11th December 1887.	

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*N. B.—From the past records it appears that although in the majority of cases only sons or adopted sons succeeded to the Jahagir, there were two exceptions in which younger sons succeeded in supersession of the claims of the eldest.

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1894-95.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles,	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population,								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	1	397	62720	Phaltan.	10240	72	3	3	17·5	9·3	92	31,883-3-11	1,26,628-14-0	1,99,668-10-11	

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APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1894-95.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	10,700	19,119	20,411	13,143	10,047	62,720	157·98	.....	.....	.....	59,943	1,802	4	962	.....	9	15,506	3,613	Marathi, and Hindustani.	Emigrants 106 Immigrants 18

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APPENDIX —VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Costs, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Discription of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Police.—		Rs. a. p.									
Chief Constable	1	40 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable I	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable II	1	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable III	3	12 0 9		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable IV	6	10 0 0	4184 8 11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	Fined for negligence.
Constable I	4	7 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Constable II	6	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Constable III	17	6 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Constable IV	7	5 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Total.....	46		4184 8 11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	

APPENDIX—VI (*Continued.*)

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Costs, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.									
2 Garrison.—											
Risaldar	1	15 0 0	3576 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Havildar	2	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Naik	4	6 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Sepoys	26	6 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	
Total.....	33		3576 11 7	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	13	.....	
3 Sowars.—											
Risaldar	2	10 0 0 / 13 0 0	3770 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Daffedar	1	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Jamadar...	1	6 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	9	5 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Total.....	13		3770 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	
Grand Total.....	92		11,531 8 4	.....	1	...	.....	.....	40	.....	

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APPENDIX—VII

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1895.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95.	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Phaltan... ...	95	45	73	28	71	26	47	17	29	9	64·39	60·7	66·19	65·38	

APPENDIX.—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1895.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	282 0 6	286 4 0	213 0 9	111 6 0	75 8 7	38 14 6	

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APPENDIX.—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1895.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1894-95.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1894-95.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1894.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants Chapter IX	...	9	9	9	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	False evidence and offences against public nuisance Chapter XI	...	2	2	2	..	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Committed 1.
3	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps Chapter XII...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Offences against the human body Chapter XVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	(a) Voluntarily causing hurt		56	56	56	...	110	35	...	2	...	1	32	...	35	75	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	(b) Causing death by rash or negligence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Committed.

	(c) Attempt to commit suicide..	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	(d) Causing mis-carriage	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Committed I.
	(e) Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
5	Offences against property Chapter XVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	(a) Theft in building	...	10	10	10	...	10	5	...	3	...	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...			
	(b) Criminal breach of trust ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	(3) Mischief	...	9	9	9	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	20	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	(4) Criminal trespass...	...	9	9	9	...	16	10	...	2	...	2	6	...	10	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
6	Defamation Chapter XX	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
7	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Chapter XXI	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
8	Offences under Police Act VII of 1867 (Bombay)	...	40	40	40	...	40	39	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
9	Offences under Municipal Act VI of 1873 (Bombay)...	...	24	24	24	...	24	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
10	Offences under cattle trespass Act I of 1871 (India)	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total.....	...	173	173	173	...	253	133	...	7	2	4	117	...	130	120	...	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...			

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State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1894-95 ending 5th June 1895.

Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealth with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1894-95.					Total.								
	1893-94.	1894-95.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1 Huzur Sessions Court	2	3	....	2	1	...	...	.....	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
2 Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	122	151	...	23	...	189	...	.....	196	212	32	56	122	2	...	...	
3 Ramsawansthan Karbhari and Magistrate 2nd Class...	9	9	...	1	4	20	...	.....	20	25	6	15	3	1	...	...	
4 Mahalkari and Magistrate 3rd Class...	14	13	...	2	...	14	...	.....	29	16	10	...	6	...	...	...	
5 Other Magistrates	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	190	173	...	26	4	223	...	.....	306	253	48	71	131	3	...	...	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1894–95 ending 5th June 1895.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications Rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95
Phaltan.	(1) Jahagirdar's Court	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(2) Dist. Magistrate's Court	2	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1894-95 ending 5th June 1895.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan	25	9	16	42	25	10·1	6·8	5	522-13-3	There were no deaths in the Jail this year.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during 1894-95.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1894-95.								Suits disposed of 1894-95.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11		12	13	14	15			16
1	Munsiff's Court.....	27	23	215	278	242	301	219	278	23	23	25731-3-9	35	237	6	217	53	7	1	...	139	66	10	63	25754—3-9	...	2	17	
2	Ramsawnasthan	1	...	17	13	18	13	18	12	...	1	802-3-0	4	9	...	11	2	...	...	...	1	8	...	3	767-14-6	...	...	29	
	Total.....	28	23	232	291	260	314	237	290	23	24	26533-6-9	39	246	6	228	55	7	1	...	140	74	10	66	26522-2-3	...	1	23	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1894-95	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1894-95.			Remarks.
		1893-94	1894-95		1893-94	1894-95	Value for 1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	Value for 1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value of closing balance for 1894-95.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff's Court	100	19	6271 12 3	418	458	29984 7 1	514	477	36256 3 4	495	467	35404 13 10	19	10	851 5 6	9	1	...	
2	Ramsawansthan.....	2	...	0 0 0	44	12	294 3 9	46	12	294 3 9	46	11	279 12 6	...	1	14 7 3	...	1	...	
	Total.....	102	19	6271 12 3	462	470	30278 10 10	560	489	36550 7 1	541	478	35684 10 4	19	11	865 12 9	9	2	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of Documents in the Phaltan State for 1894-95.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-Registry Office.—																				
	1 Phaltan	333	829	71	191	75	215	3	2	18	31	166	390	333	829	55922 12 1	139490 13 6	...	...	...	.....
	2 Ram Sawansthan ...	36	82	5	5	12	34	...	1	6	3	13	39	36	82	7014 0 0	11017 5 3	...	...	...	.....
	Total.....	369	911	76	196	87	249	3	3	24	34	179	429	369	911	62936 12 1	150508 2 9	...	...	...	.....
2	Village Registry Office.—																				
	1 Phaltan...	1312	1177	163	182	169	111	...	...	384	347	596	537	1312	1177	100284 6 10	71622 12 3	...	...	...	.....
	2 Taradgaon	934	775	235	170	111	88	...	...	187	166	401	351	934	775	63009 0 5	34530 8 6	...	...	...	.....
	3 Burad	802	874	78	74	168	183	...	...	193	249	363	368	802	874	70625 10 1	47525 12 6	...	...	...	.....
	4 Ramsawnsthan ...	291	257	17	19	48	44	...	...	69	66	157	128	291	257	15389 12 0	10960 3 3	...	...	...	.....
	Total.....	3339	3083	493	445	496	426	...	...	833	828	1517	1384	3339	3083	249308 13 4	164639 4 6	...	...	...	.....

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1894-1895.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.		With two Bullocks.	With 8 and 10 Bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	Remarks.
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Phaltan.....	18,662	7,813	177	1866	410	679	456	51,602	...	24	1,410	132	1,356	

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STATEMENT—A TO APPENDIX—XVII.

STATEMENT A.—Showing adjustments and nominal figures of receipts and expenditure during the year 1894-95 ending 5th June 1895.

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1893-94 Fasli year 1303.	A. D. 1894-95 Fasli year 1304.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1893-94 Fasli year 1303.	A. D. 1894-95. Fasli year 1304.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue :—					1	Land Revenue :—				
	Alienations	52094 14 6	56276 4 3	4181 5 9	.....		Alienations	52094 14 6	56276 4 3	4181 5 9	.....
	Remissions	237 9 6	7931 14 6	7694 5 0	.....		Remissions	237 9 6	7931 14 6	7694 5 0	.....
2	Deposits	3433 10 6	2755 7 3	.....	678 3 3	2	Deposits	3467 4 0	2755 7 3	.....	711 12 9
3	Miscellaneous	115976 13 9	2119 5 0	.....	113857 8 9	3	Miscellaneous	115943 4 3	2119 5 0	.....	113833 15 3
	Total.....	171743 0 3	69082 15 0	11875 10 9	114535 12 0		Total.....	171743 0 3	69082 15 0	11875 10 9	114535 12 0

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Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1893–94 Fasli year 1303.	A. D. 1894–95. Fasli year 1304.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance.....	38943 0 2	33986 5 7	.....	4956 10 7
1	Land Revenue.—				
	Former years	3871 12 11	492 3 10	.....	3379 9 1
	Current year	83615 6 7	101110 14 10	17495 8 3	.....
	Deshmukhi villages and Kasagi Sheri lands...	15683 9 8	17113 1 7	1429 7 11	.....
2	Sayer Revenue,—				
	Former years	704 11 0	204 5 9	.....	500 5 3
	Current year.—				
	Bhang Ganja	1105 0 0	1297 0 0	192 0 0	.....
	Liquor.....	2500 0 0	1250 0 0	.....	1250 0 0
	Salt compensation	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	.....	.....
	Stamp on cloth	1061 0 0	1523 0 0	462 0 0	.....
	Mohotarpha tax &c. ...	2661 1 0	3039 6 0	378 5 0	.....
	Opium.....	1687 12 3	1662 8 0	.....	25 4 3
	Miscellaneous	242 10 0	244 3 6	1 9 6	.....
3	Local Funds.—				
	Former years	111 6 9	24 2 0	.....	87 4 9
	Current year.—				
	One anna cess.....		10556 10 8		
	Toll funds	12367 13 4	3970 5 2	3872 8 10	.....
	Others.....		2213 6 4		
4	Others.—				
	Law and Justice	1334 7 6	663 2 8	.....	671 4 10
	Stamps	8434 0 0	8125 15 0		308 1 0
	Registration	2061 1 0	2330 1 0	269 0 0	.....
	Forest	465 6 0	393 0 3	.....	72 5 9
	Interest	167 11 0	78 0 6	.....	89 10 6
	Miscellaneous.				
	Dispensary		1132 11 0		
	Police		459 8 9		.....
	Jail	2305 7 6	247 12 0	836 9 10	
	Education		124 11 0		
	Others.....		1177 6 7		
	Debts recovered.....	.....	423 8 0	423 8 0	.....
	Tagai recovered	9252 7 7	1013 7 8	.....	.....
	Deposits	2414 2 6	1606 13 0	.....	8233 15 11
	Advances	5830 15 7	1189 6 6	.....	807 5 6
					4641 9 1
	Total.....	160388 7 11	165682 5 4	25360 9 4	20066 11 11
	Grand Total.....	199331 8 1	199668 10 11	25360 9 4	25023 6 6

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Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1893–94. Fasli year. 1303.	A. D. 1894–95. Fasli year 1304.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Khasagi Department including stables and gardens	Rs. a. p. 44484 8 11	Rs. a. p. 46000 0 0	Rs. a. p. 1515 7 1	Rs. a. p. .....
2	Land Revenue.				
	Huzur Establishment...	1268 13 1	1409 10 6	140 13 5	.....
	District Establishment.	5436 3 7	5498 12 5	62 8 10	.....
	Village Establishment..	8584 8 6	9742 5 4	1157 12 10	.....
	Cash-allowances.....	166 13 0	373 14 1	207 1 1	.....
	Devasthans and Dharmadaya	5018 14 0	4984 11 0	.....	34 3 0
	Revision survey.....	5346 15 7	2374 7 8	.....	2972 7 11
	Miscellaneous.....	426 6 9	334 15 0	.....	91 7 9
3	Sayer Revenue.—				
	Establishment	378 10 2	370 1 1	.....	8 9 1
	Miscellaneous.....	100 2 0	74 10 0	.....	25 8 0
4	Local Funds.				
	Public works	12453 5 0	3095 6 9	.....	.....
	Education		3813 12 6	.....	3167 11 11
	Vaccination		305 3 10	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous		2041 2 0	.....	.....
5	Others.				
	Law and justice	3174 7 10	4201 1 6	1026 9 8	.....
	Jail	651 15 2	522 13 3	.....	129 1 11
	Forest	10 0 0	399 5 0	389 5 0	.....
	Stamps	329 1 6	103 6 0	.....	225 11 6
	Registration	599 9 9	619 13 5	20 3 8	.....
	Police	10645 13 7	11530 1 1	884 3 6	.....
	Shibandi	1633 11 5	1343 3 9	.....	290 7 8
	Dispensary	1684 15 0	1275 5 10	.....	409 9 2
	Public works	16565 0 4	7613 4 1	.....	8951 12 3
	Tribute to British Government.....	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions	1711 10 4	3128 5 7	1416 11 3	.....
	Education	.....	1608 9 10	1608 9 10	.....
	Miscellaneous	632 9 11	746 8 8	113 14 9	.....
	Debts repaid	25333 7 9	25900 0 0	566 8 3	.....
	Tagai Advances	1255 0 0	1245 0 0	.....	10 0 0
	Deposits	5206 7 1	2194 6 3	.....	3012 0 10
	Advances	850 6 0	10 0 0	.....	840 6 0
	Interest	1795 10 3	2945 7 9	1149 13 6	.....
	Total.....	165345 2 6	155435 12 2	10259 10 8	20169 1 0
	Closing Balance	33986 5 7	44232 14 9	10246 9 2	.....
	Grand Total	199331 8 1	199668 10 11	20506 3 10	20169 1 0

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STATEMENT—B TO APPENDIX—XVII.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Phaltan State during the year 1894–95 ending 5th June 1895.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of last year.	Amount Contracted during the year.	Interest.	Total.	Amount repaid during the year.	Amount still due.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bank of Bombay ...	42070 5 0	.....	.....	42070 5 0	25000 ...	17070 5 0	
Others	55302 9 0	.....	2945 7 9	58248 0 9	4236 6 ...	54011 10 9	
Total.....	97372 14 0	.....	2945 7 9	100318 5 9	29236 6 ...	71081 15 9	

30 4th Juue 1895.

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State. Karbhari Phaltan.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PHALTAN STATE FOR THE FASLI YEAR (1895–96.)

From,

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan,

To,

C. D. WINCHESTER Esquire, I. C. S.

Political Agent, Satara.

Phaltan 10th July 1896.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1305 ending with 5th June 1896.

2. The usual statements as per margin accompany except No. V which is omitted there being no military force in the State.

I to IV.
VI. to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820 and pays a tribute of Rupees 9600 annually in lieu of the Phaltan Contingent (75 horse.). The relations of the State with the Paramount Power continue to be very cordial.

4. In July last I paid a visit to you at Satara and in December next you were pleased to visit the State. I had the pleasure of paying a visit to His Excellency Lord Sandhurst when I went to Poona to attend the Darbar held in September last. I stayed there for a few days for the benefit of my health, and again went there in January last for the same porpose.

5. Dr. Street Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. paid a visit to Phaltan in November last.

6. I visited 12 villages and did the Jamabandy of 25 villages during the year under report. The rest of the village inspection and Jamabandy work was done by the Karbhari.

7. The footnote added to Appendix II qualifying the entry in column 10 has been omitted as desired by Government. I have no desire to dispute the existence of the custom of primogeniture in the State, but I thought it fit to record that there were a few exceptions to the general custom.

8. There were no changes in the appointment of State officials during the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. All the lands in the State have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement as stated in the last year's report. There were no complaints against the new rates which have been mostly paid with ease and in proof of this fact it may be remarked that out of a gross land revenue of Rs. 118696 Rupees 117954 have been recovered without recourse to any compulsory process viz, distraint, sale, forfeiture &c.

10. Besides the Survey Settlement the only other tenure which has been in force in the State for a long time is the system of granting lands on Kowls for a definite period or in perpetuity on certain fixed rates.

11. The work of the Settlement of Sanadi lands has commenced and 17 cases are under inquiry.

Waste

12. The following table will give the particulars of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895-96
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
2,20,299– 5	2,20,299-5	3586-36	474–13	474–13	.....	·2	.....

13. Last year's as well as this year's figures are given according to those supplied by the Survey Department. The form of the statement as remarked by the Commissioner is defective. Columns 1 and 2 include both occupied and unoccupied lands. There is no column for showing the disposal of lands made otherwise than by occupation.

14. All the land shown as waste at the end of the last year has been disposed of, and there is no waste land in the State which can be given up for cultivation. Of the land taken up this year, only 113 acres and 21 gunthas have

been taken up for cultivation and the rest has been otherwise dealt with. 113 acres and 12 gunthas have been set apart for forest reserves, 4 acres for burial ground and 218 acres and 20 gunthas for kurans.

Revenue accounts.

15. Revenue accounts of the State are kept according to the system given in Mr. Symond's Manual of Revenue Accounts. The Taluka office and State Treasury are in charge of a Mahalkari. The State Karbhari exercises a close supervision over the whole account system. He inspected and examined the Taluka office and Treasury twice during the year and found that the accounts were kept regularly and properly. He further keeps an efficient check over the village accounts. He made the Jamabandy of 48 villages and examined the village accounts of 48 villages and 130 ryots' receipt books.

16. The particulars of the only Ward's estate in charge of the State are the same as given in the last year's report.

CHAPTER III.

(*a*) *Legislation.*

17. The Acts and Regulations in force have been given "*in extenso*" in the report for the year 1892-93. The following Acts were introduced during this year.

VI of 1888 The Debtor's Act.

VII of 1888 An Act amending the Civil Procedure Code.

(*c*) *Police.*

18. Appendix VI. will show the strength, discipline and cost of the regular Police, the Garrison and the Sowars or the mounted Police. Proper Police work such as the detection of crime and apprehending of offenders is done by the regular Police, while the Garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury and the Palace. The Garrison and the mounted Police further assist the regular Police in their duties when assistance is required.

19. The explanation showing the causes of the decrease in the expenditure on Police called for by Government has been already submitted. The entire expenditure on the whole Police force has decreased from Rs. 11531-8-4 to Rs. 10899-7-2 this year, while the cost on the regular Police has increased from Rs. 4184-8-11 to Rs. 4660-12-4. The increase is due to the payment of enhanced salaries (which were raised at the close of the last year) and the purchase of boots. The expenditure on Garrison and Sowars shows a decrease which may be accounted for by the fact that no dress or horses were purchased this year.

20. The General behavior of the Police was fair. Two Police Constables were punished by fine : one for misconduct and the other for absence without leave. 15 persons of the Garrison and one of the Sowars were similarly pu ished

21. Besides the Chief Constables office and principal Police station, there are two other Police stations in the town of Phaltan and three outposts in the State in three different directions viz. Barad, Taradgaon and Adarki khurd. Each post has a number of villages in its charge. A building was constructed at a cost of Rs. 432–2–5 for a Police station in Phaltan.

22. Appendices VII and VIII show the working of the Police during the year. The number of cognizable offences reported to the Police this year was 98 against 45 of the last year. On inquiry as to the extraordinary fall last year it was found that the Police had omitted the number of cases which were struck off as no offences by order of the Magistrate from the statement submitted by them. This year all such cases have been taken into account and the number comes to 98, of which more than half were ordered to be struck off as no crimes, and they have not been included in Appendix IX. There were no complaints that the Police did not take cognizance of offences or failed to investigate them when reported, nor was there any reason to find fault with the general working of the Police. So whatever may be the causes whether favourable seasons or efficiency of the general administration or the Police or any other, it is evident that crime is on the decrease in the State especially during the last 2 or 3 years.

23. Although the number of reported offences has increased as shown above, only 28 persons were arrested by the Police and of them 26 were sent for trial; 22 were convicted and 4 discharged or acquitted. The figures of percentages of convictions to arrests and also of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial have much improved The improvement was, in the opinion of the Karbhari and District Magistrate, more properly due to the care and discretion of the Police than to the appointment of the Police Prosecutor, whose legal advise and assistance did not prove to be of any use in most cases. The appointment has therefore been discontinued,

24. The amount of property stolen increased but the percentage of property recovered shows much improvement, On the whole there seems to be no reason to be dissatisfied with the work of the Police this year.

25. Appendix IX shows the number of crimes and the cases disposed of and the punishments awarded to convicted persons. Besides one case of murder and one of robbery there were no serious offences. In the former case a woman was murdered for her ornaments. Two persons were arrested by the Police as offenders but they had to be discharged for want of evidence. In the case of robbery a reckless and unscrupulous Mahomedan by assaulting and belabouring his Marwâdi creditor took away his title deeds. There were thefts and other petty offences as usual but they do not call for any special remark.

26. The number of village Police consists of 73 Police Patils and 121 Ramoshis or hereditary village watchmen. In Phaltan 6 of such watchmen are employed as stipendiary Police to assist the District Police in patrolling the town. Besides the Watan lands the cash payment made to the Police Patils and Ramoshis amounted to Rs. 1767 this year against Rs. 1771 of the last year. Neither the number, nor the cost on the village Police was really increased last year. 6 Ramoshis were left out by inadvertance and the payments made to the

Police Patils were not taken into account in 1893-94. Both these defects were supplied last year and hence the apparent increase.

27. Two Police Patils were invested with special powers under the village Police Act. Their work and the work of the village Police was on the whole good.

(d) Criminal Justice.

28. The following Courts were at work during the year :—

(1) The Huzur and Sessions Court.
(2) The Karbhari and the District Magistrate's Court.
(3) The Ramsansthan Karbhari and second class Magistrate's Court.
(4) The Munsiff and second class Magistrate's Court.
(5) The Mahalkari and third class Magistrate's Court.

29. The Munisff was this year invested with second class powers during the absence of the Karbhari and the Ramsansthan Karbhari who had both come with me to Poona to attend the Darbar, but the powers have been continued in order to relieve the Karbhari who has been directed to take up Inam Settlement work. Besides the above Courts the Karbhari and the Munsiff were, as a special case, invested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge on two occasions.

30. Appendix X will show the work done by the several courts. The numbers of offences reported and persons dealt with during the year were 270 and 374 respectively, against 173 and 253 of the last year. The increase is chiefly due to the larger number of cases instituted under the Municipal and the Police Acts, a fact which indicates that greater attention was paid to the cleanliness and sanitation of the town and the villages. Out of 374 accused persons dealt with, 99 were discharged, 60 were acquitted, 212 convicted and 3 committed. The percentage of persons convicted to persons apprehended has remained almost stationary. The average duration of cases is 2. 3 days. 7 cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

31. There was one regular appeal to the Sessions Court against the decision of the Munisiff (Assistant Judge) and the order of conviction therein was confirmed. Two applications were made to the Huzur Court for the exercise of its revisional powers, one against the order of conviction passed by the Karbhari and District Magistrate and the other against the order of acquitttal made by the third class Magistrate ; both the applications were rejected. One case (of omission of charge) from the Munsiff and second class Magistrate's file was referred by the District Magistrate and orders were issued for the framing of a charge and fresh trial.

32. One appeal and 4 miscellaneous applications were made to the District Magistrate. The appeal was rejected ; so also three of the applications. In regard to the remaining application further inquiry was ordered.

33. No mistakes or irregularities of note were noticed in the proceedings of the Magistrates and the Criminal work was on the whole satisfactory.

(e) *Extradition.*

34. Three persons were handed over to the State and three persons were surrendered by the State to the British Government for trial. All of them were accused of theft. There is no want of reciprocity in the extradition of offenders.

(f) *Prisons.*

35. The Jail building is situated in the town near the Mahalkari's office and consists of 9 strongly built, clean and well ventilated rooms. The State Medical Officer who is in charge of the Jail as superintendent, visits the Jail every day and looks after the health of the prisoners and the general management of the prison. There were no deaths in the Jail and the general health of the prisoners was on the whole good. The behavior of the prisoners was on the whole good. They are employed on the State Printing press, roads and other public works. The jail was visited by the Karbhari and a Committee appointed to visit the jail and the remarks and suggestions made by them have been duly attended to.

36. Appendix XII will show that the number of prisoners and the figure of daily average and the cost incurred on Jail are not much changed.

37. The rules and regulations in force in the Yerrowda Central Jail regarding rations allowed to prisoners and the work to be exacted from them have been adopted here. The system of Mark rules in force in the Bombay Presidency under the operation of which prisoners are entitled to a remission of their punishment according to the number of marks they obtain for their good conduct, was introduced this year. In short, every endeavour is made to enforce modern system of jail discipline and the prisoners are treated with such sympathy as is consistent with due strictness of the discipline.

38. There are two lock-ups in the Mahalkari's office for under tria prisoners. They are airy and clean. The average period during which an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 6·39 hours against 6·2 of the previous year.

(g) *Civil Justice.*

39. The following Civil Courts were at work during the year under report :—

(1.) The Huzur and Civil Appellate court.
(2.) The Phaltan Munsiff's Court.
(3.) The Ramsanstha n Karbhari's Court.

40. The first Court is presided over by me and its jurisdiction is threefold viz. appellate, extraordinary and ordinary. In its appellate jurisdiction appeals (to any amount) from the original courts are heard and decided. In its extraordinary jurisdiction applications under Sections 617 and 622, Civil

Procedure Code are heard and disposed of. In its ordinary jurisdiction, the Huzur Court receives and disposes of applications for certificate of heirship &c. The second and the third are courts of original jurisdiction which extends to any amount.

41. Appendix XIII will show the work done by the two courts of original jurisdiction, The year opened with a balance of 23 pending cases and 189 new suits were filed, thus making a total of 212. Of these 189 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 23. There is a large decrease in the number of suits filed during the year, and it is due to the appoi ntment of and the work done by conciliators which will be noticed below. The average duration of suits was 2 months and 10 days against 1 month and 23 days of the. last year.

42. Appendix XIV shows the work of execution done by the two courts There were 11 applications pending at the beginning of the year ; 262 were received during the year thus making a total of 273: of these 268 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 5 : the execution work also shows a fall.

43. The following statement gives the number and value of suits:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money Suits.			
	1894-95		1895-96		1894-95		1895-96	
	No.	Value.	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court...	35	5848 0 9	28	3181 2 7	243	19883 3 0	153	14275 15 6
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court...	4	98 3 0	2	78 0 0	9	704 0 0	7	225 4 0
Total.....	39	5946 3 9	30	3259 2 7	252	20587 3 0	160	14501 3 6

44. The number of appeals that remained undisposed of at the close of the year was 8: 33 new appeals were received during the year, making a total of 41 : of these 34 were disposed of during the year and 7 remained pending against 8 of the last year. The average duration was 2 months and 12 days against 2 months and 17 days of the last year. The decrease in the appellate work may be due to that in the original work.

The following table will show the work done by the Appellate Court.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of								Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remained for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95			1895-96			
Jahagirdar's Court.	7	8	50	33	57	41	49	34	8	7	6564 6 3	6149 10 10	26	20	6	6	3	1	10	7	4	0	...	2	17	...	2	12	

45. In its extraordinary jurisdiction, only one application was received by the Huzur Court and disposed of during the year.

46. There were 5 applications for certificates of heirship during the year (in addition to the one which had remained pending at the close of the last year) and one under the Succession Certificate Act to the Huzur Court in its ordinary jurisdiction. 5 of them were disposed of and one was left pending at the close of the year.

Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act XVII of 1879.

47. This Act has been in force since 1883 and the provisions relating to conciliation were extended to the State and two conciliators appointed last year. Two more were appointed this year as one of those appointed last year ceased to work during the year. The following statement will show the work done by the conciliators :—

Number of conciliators at work during the year.	Applications filed during the year.	How disposed of			Value of the subject matter of applications in which agreements were made.			Applications remaining pending disposal at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Number of applications in which agreements were effected.	Number of applications in which conciliation failed and certificates were issued.	Number of applications withdrawn or dismissed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8
4	864	233	368	261	14304	3	3	2	

48. From the large number of applications filed it appears that this new, speedy and inexpensive mode of settling disputes is well appreciated and freely resorted to by the people. Out of 864 applications 233 cases (the subject matter in which was valued at Rs. 14304) were amicably settled; in 368 cases attempts at conciliation failed. Out of 233 agreements forwarded to the Civil

Courts, 201 have been filed and will take effect as decrees; 31 remain undisposed of pending the expiry of the prescribed period, and only one agreemen t was not filed. On the whole, the work done by the conciliators appears to be satisfactory..

49. Owing to the large rush of applications to the conciliators, the work of the Civil Courts under the Special Act has greatly decreased. The following statement will show the number of suits dealt with under the Act and the manner in which they were disposed of:—

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Number filed during the year			Total of columns 5 & 8.	Number disposed of.						Closing balance	
		Redemption suits.	Others.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Originally filed under the Act and those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.		Number of cases which were amicably settled.	Numberof cases in which accounts were examined and advantage of instalments given with or without interest.	Otherwise disposed of.	Suits in which redemption was decreed.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Munsiff Court.	1	3	4	5	27	32	36	2	14	12	3	31	2	3	5
2	Ramsansthan Court.....	...	...	....	...	6	6	6	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	3	4	5	33	38	42	2	18	14	3	37	2	3	5

50. Only 42 suits were dealt with under the Act this year against 148 of the last year. There are a few redemption suits.

51. The information about village registration has been given under Registration.

Mamlutdar's Court's Act.

52. The Mamlutdar's Court's Act III. of 1876 is in force in this State

and the following statement will give the particulars of the working of the Act:—

No.	Name of Court.	No. of application at the beginning of the year.	Applications received during the year.	Applications disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.	Average duration
1	The Karbhari ...	...	78	78	....	1·3
2	The Ramsansthan Karbhari. ...	...	9	9	...	2·5
3	The Munsiff. ...	...	8	8	...	3
4	The Mahalkari....	...	22	21	1	1·1
	Total.....	...	117	116	1	1·9

53. The number of applications has increased this year. The average duration of cases has improved. The Munsiff was invested with the powers under the Act as the Karbhari was employed on the settlement work but they have been withdrawn and conferred upon the Mahalkari.

(h) Registration.

54. Appendix XV. will show the work done by the several registry offices. All documents presented for registration have been registered and none remained unregistered. The registry offices were examined by the Karbhari.

55. The following table will show the number and description of deeds registered and the receipts and expenditure incurred on registration during the year as compared with the previous year:—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
Mortgage deeds.....	641	69799 3 6	527 4 0	685	77302 11 7	600 9 0
Conveyance	675	96600 14 0	669 0 0	618	99044 4 0	729 5 0
Wills	3	410 0 0	10 11 0	4	.....	11 14 6
Money deeds	862	62447 6 0	355 8 6	860	59836 13 3	358 15 6
Miscellaneous.....	1813	85889 15 9	968 1 0	2179	96791 4 9	1131 8 6
Total.....	3994	315147 7 3	2530 8 6	4346	332975 1 7	2832 4 6
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	647 6 5	.....	.....	635 9 6
Net profit	.....	.....	1883 2 1	.....	.....	2196 11 0

56. The number of deeds presented for registration has risen from 3994 to 4346 and there is a corresponding increase in the amount of fees. The expenditure this year was Rs. 635-9-6 against Rs. 647-6-5 of the last year. The decrease is very slight.

(i) Municipal Administration.

57. There is only one Municipality and it is at Phaltan, the chief town of the State. It consists of 20 nominated commissioners of whom 7 (including

the State Karbhari who is the President) are State servants and 13 rate payers. There were 16 meetings of the General body and 40 of the Managing Committee. The average attendance at the General and Managing bodies was 14 and 5 respectively. Most of the members seem to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Municipality. Proceedings of the meetings of the two bodies are regularly recorded and the Municipal accounts are properly examined and audited.

58. The statement of receipts and expenditure given below will show the result of the working of the Municipality. The income has increased from Rs. 10883-1-2 last year, to Rs. 13396-7-6 this year. Octroi and house-tax show a notable increase while water-rate and other items show a slight decrease. The expenditure has also increased from Rs. 9174-4-4 to Rs. 11649-2-4.

59. The items under expenditure will show that besides the maintenance of conservancy and other necessary establishments the Municipal funds were spent on several useful measures and works of public utility. The following may be specially mentioned as some of the measures and works done this year :—The number of street lamps has been raised from 40 to 60 : 10 more public latrines have been erected ; 8 new public stand-pipes have been put up in different parts of the town, and special provision for drinking water for cattle has been made ; a fountain pillar with a lamp on it has been put up and a small garden laid around it ; a Dharmashala has been built near the cremation ground for the convenience of the people resorting to that place ; a road-dam was constructed in the Banganga river ; four new roads were made and almost all the old ones were repaired ; and above all must be mentioned the expenditure on the construction of U. shaped gutters which amounted to Rs. 2159-9-9 this year against Rs. 1113-14-1 of the last year. It is hoped that if the present course is continued the drainage of the whole town will be completed in a few years.

60. Pure water-supply and a good sanitation are two of the principal blessings which people can derive from a municipal institution. Phaltan already possesses the former in abundance, and every effort is made by the Municipality to secure the latter, and I am glad to state that officers whether of the Political or Sanitary Department visiting the town have declared it to be decidedly clean and well kept.

61. As desired by Government the opinion of a professional expert has been obtained as to the state of the water reservior wall. Rao Bahadur Vasudeo Bapuji Kanitkar, pensioned Engineer of Poona who designed the whole water supply scheme and under whose superintendance the reservior was built, has given the following opinion on examination :—

"The retaining wall of the reservior which was intended to have an earthen ramp round it still requires it. I find from actual calculation that the ramp should be raised about 5 feet above the level of the surrounding ground or within 4 of the sill of the wear pipe as shown in the following sketch. The retaining wall owes its strength to the exceptionally good quality of its masonry and the old earthen ramp having been allowed to remain until the setting time of the mortar was nearly over."

62. As the Engineer is of opinion that the earthen rampart should be replaced, the Municipality has been directed to take the work in hand.

The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 6th June 1895	Receipts from the 6th June 1895 to 5th June 1896.		Total.	Expenditure from 6th June 1895 to 5th June 1896.		Balance on the 6th June 1896.
1	2	3		4	5		6
	R. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan	2222 1 8	Octroi	5,892 8 7		Office Establishment	763 13 7	
		Tax on houses.....	3,121 6 0		Octroi Establishment.....	689 11 5	
		Tolls on roads	668 2 9		Lighting charges	534 5 5	
		Water rate	1,893 2 6		Purchase of furniture for fire-engine...	73 0 6	
		Halalkhor cess	297 0 0		Water establishment & water charges.	586 2 8	
		Wheel tax	142 3 0		Construction and repairs to roads.....	1205 9 5	
		Cattle pounds fees ...	113 6 0		Conservancy establishment and other charges	1560 3 4	
		Conservancy receipts.	70 3 9		Contribution to Dispensary	600 0 0	
		Cattle Market fees...	524 3 9		Do Vaccination	54 0 0	
		Other fees	75 3 9		Do Schools and Library ...	914 11 5	
		Fines under Municipal Act	15 4 0		Construction of public Stand pipes ...	465 9 4	
		Advances.....	18 0 0		Do. U Shaped gutters	2159 9 9	
		Deposits	5 2 7		Construction of a Dharmashala in the cemetary and repairs to Dharmashalas	438 6 6	
		Miscellaneous	560 8 8		Public latrines	660 7 2	
					Public gardens	104 6 3	
					Plantation of trees	65 0 9	
					Compensation and purchase of a site for Municipal purposes	400 2 0	
					Repairs to Nakas and Cattle Market compound	138 3 1	
		Total.....	13,396 7 4		Printing charges.....	170 1 3	
					Miscellaneous	65 10 6	
						11,649 2 4	
		Grand Total.....		15618 9 0			3969 6 8

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

63. Appendix XVI will give the particulars of the agricultural stock. Strict orders were this year issued to the village officers to supply correct information. There is an increase under bullocks, cows, buffaloes and horses. Asses, sheep and mares show a decrease. Ploughs and carts show a notable increase. The increase is more apparent than real, for probably it may be due to the fact that attempts were made to obtain correct information.

64. The rainfall this year was 28 inches and 19 cents against 17 inches and 96 cents of the last year. The fall was at first insufficient, and so the early or Kharif crops did not thrive well. Heavy rains however came in September and October and were most seasonable and useful for the Rabi crops the prospects of which were very hopeful. But as there were no showers in November and December the jowari and other crops did not yield a good outturn as expected. The yield however ranged from 9 to 11 annas in the rupee. Bagayet crops also were better than last year.

65. The year under report was better than the previous one, and the condition of the agricultural population was on the whole good. Agriculture is the principal occupation of the village people who are making improvements therein, in their own way. New wells are being sunk and old ones are repaired. Sugar cane and groundnut cultivation is increasing every year. The rising value of land in general and the limited area of cultivable land seem to be the causes of migrations of the agriculturists and other village people noticed last year. These migrations are however useful in improving the condition of the agricultural population, for by going to Bombay, Poona and other places they bring a lot of money every year

(*b*) *Wages and labour.*

66. There were no changes in the rates of wages, those for unskilled labour are 3 to 4 annas per day while a skilled labourer gets 8 to 14 annas a day. The Municipal, Local Fund and other Public Works as also those carried on by private persons afforded sufficient employment for the labourers and their condition was on the whole satisfactory.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.

67. The following table will give the prices of food grains per maund :—

Names of food grains.	Years.		Remarks.
	1894–95.	1895–96.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat	5 5 4	5 4 0	
Rice	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Bajri	4 8 0	5 0 0	
Jawari	4 8 0	4 0 0	
Gram	5 13 0	5 0 0	
Tur	4 14 9	4 8 0	

68. The price of Jowari which is the staple food of the people in the State shows a decrease which is an evidence that the crops were better this year. Gram and Tur were also cheaper. Bajri alone shows a slight rise.

(c) *Forests.*

69. There are no large forests in the State. Besides a few kurans on the bank of the river Nira and in the hill range to the south of the State, several numbers from waste land were set apart as forest reserves last year. A few numbers from assessed as well as unassessed waste land have been included in forests this year and the total area now amounts to 4655 acres and 20 gunthas against 4428 acres and 39 gunthas of the last year. Having regard to the entire area of the State the present area of forest lands is inadequate, but as there is no waste land available for the purpose, the work of the formation of forests must be given up, at least, until the State is able to acquire lands by paying compensation. The forest revenue this year was Rs. 371-15-6 against Rs. 392-0-3 of the last year. The expenditure was Rs. 585-5-3 against Rs. 399-5-0 of the last year. The increase is due to the appointment of an additional forest guard. Forest settlement work is in progress.

(d) *Trade and manufacture.*

70. There are no extensive trades and manufactures. Cotton and silk piece goods such as Dhotars, Sarees &c. are manufactured on hand looms in Phaltan and other villages. Kardi oil is extracted and largely exported. Jawari, Bajri and Wheat are exported to a large extent.

(e) *Fairs.*

71. A large fair called the Ramjatra is held at Phaltan in the month of November or December. This year's fair was attended by about 20,000 people from all parts of the State and the adjoining Talukas. The fair continued for nearly 15 days and considerable business was transacted in the sale and purchase of copper and brass pots, cotton and silk piece goods and various other articles.

(f) *Public works.*

72. The following table will show the amount of expenditure incurred this year on public works :—

Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Expenditure in 1894–95	7613	4	1	4121	5	9	11734	9	10
Expenditure in 1895–96									
Original works.									
Buildings.	4159	10	1	3743	5	11	7903	0	0
Repairs.									
Buildings.....	941	1	1	213	1	9	1154	2	10
Roads and Road side-trees.....	3665	0	5	3057	10	7	6722	11	0
Water supply	0	0	0	800	14	1	800	14	1
Miscellaneous	121	15	6	475	6	10	597	6	4
Establishment.....	1209	0	9	213	3	5	1422	4	2
Total.....	10096	11	10	8503	10	7	18600	6	5

73. From the above statement it will be evident that expenditure both from the State and Local Funds has considerably increased. Your suggestion that the main roads should be maintained out of the State Funds has been carried out, and the suggestion of the Commissioner C. D. will be attended to when the State is out of debt.

74. Among the works of the year the following may be mentioned :— The large Dharmshala in Phaltan which was under construction has been completed : Chowaries or Dharmshalas have been built at Kapadgaon, Taradgaon Murum and Phaltan. A school house has been erected for the low caste boys in Phaltan. Provision for water-supply has been made in Gunaware, Rajale, Vinchurni, and Surawadi. All the roads were repaired, so also the State buildings in Phaltan. A slab-drain was constructed on the Phaltan Lonand road.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

75. Appendix XVII will show the financial condition of the State in general and the three following tables will give a summary of the same.

76. The following statement shows the opening balance, receipts, disbursements and the closing balance of the year under report as compared with the previous year ;—

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a, p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1894-95...	33986 5 7	165682 5 4	155435 12 2	44232 14 9
1895-96...	44232 14 9	169372 15 5	162387 11 6	51218 2 8

77. Receipts as well as disbursements have increased but the latter are within bounds, for, they do not absorb the former or disturb the closing balance. Notwithstanding the enhanced expenditure on public works and education, there is an increase in the closing balance and the finances of the State may be said to be in a healthy condition.

78. The following table gives the summary of receipts of the year as compared with those of three years past :—

No.	Items.	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Land Revenue...	157138 2 5	103170 13 2	118716 4 3	117954 10 11
2	Sayer Revnue ...	9963 0 0	11972 12 0	11231 1 0	17050 8 2
3	Local Funds ...	10248 11 0	12949 4 0	16764 8 2	16905 6 0
4	Others ..,.....	68938 13 9	32266 4 8	18970 7 11	17462 6 4

79. Land Revenue and other heads show a slight decrease, while Sayer and Local Funds show an increase which will be explained below:—

80. The following table gives the summary of expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Land Revenue...	75443 6 2	26284 10 6	24718 12 0	23036 0 9
2	Sayer Revenue..,	549 9 11	478 12 2	444 11 1	507 14 8
3	Local Funds ..,...	12248 11 0	12423 5 0	9285 9 1	13079 3 9
4	Other heads	141203 13 8	126164 6 10	120986 12 0	125764 8 4

81. Expenditure under Land Revenue has slightly decreased but the three other items show an increase which will be explained further on.

82. The following are the explanations of some of the important items of increase and decrease on the income and expenditure sides of Appendix XVII.

Income

Land Revenue:—

(*a*) The increase under former year's collections is due to large amount of balance left outstanding.

(*b*) The decrease under current year's revenue is due to the fact that the last year's figure included a large amount of occupancy price of waste lands.

Sayer Revenue:—

(*c*) The increase under liquor is due to the receipt of arrears of compensation from the British Government.

Other heads:—

(*d*) The increase under Law and Justice is due to the sale proceeds of unclaimed property.

(*e*) Stamps show a large decrease which may be due to a smaller number of suits and appeals filed in the Civil Courts.

(*f*) The decrease under Dispensary and Public Works is due to the fact that the last year's figure included contributions &c. while there were no such items this year.

(*g*) The decrease under miscellaneous is due to the fact that last year' s figure included the cost of the printing press.

(*h*)The decrease under advances is due to the fact that there was a small outstanding balance left.

Expenditure.

(*a*) The decrease under Khasgi is due to the fact that the expenditure under this head was reduced as desired by Government.

(*b*) The decrease under Revision Survey is due to the fact that cost of the printed maps as well as the Survey Establishment was paid to the Survey Department last year.

(*c*) The increase under Public Works included under Local Funds as well as Public Works proper is due to enhanced expenditure on works of public utility.

(*d*) The increased expenditure under education is due to the opening of new schools and appointment of additional teachers in the Mudhoji High School.

(*e*) The decrease under miscellaneus is due to the fact that last year's figure included the cost prices of a stallion, a road roller &c.

(*f*) The increase under Law and Justice is due to increased salaries and purchase of furniture &c.

(*g*) The increase under Dispensary is due to the purchase of medicines and the cost of the travelling dispensary.

(*h*) The increase under debts is due to enhanced repayment.

(*i*) The increase under deposits is due to repayments.

83. Causes of increase and decrease under Police, Registration and Forest have been already explained. Other items are not very important and call for no special comment.

84. Information regarding alienations and remissions has been given in a separate statement Appendix XVII. A. The system of making unnecessary adjustments has been discontinued and the details in Appendix XVII. relate to cash transactions only.

85. A statement giving the details of State debts has been given at the end, Appendix XVII. B. It will be seen from the statement that the debts have dwindled down to Rs. 51266-13-9 and it is hoped that they will be liquidated in two years more.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief

86. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan in charge of a competent medical officer, and medical relief is freely given to all who come there either from the town of Phaltan or from the surrounding villages of the State or British territory. The table given below shows the work done by the Dispensary and the expenditure incurred thereon during the year as compared with the past year:—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.				
Phaltan Charitable Dispensary										
1894–95...	10	11504	11339	45	1	89	1275	5	10	138·7
1895–96...	4	1519I	14944	141	3	107	1798	2	3	181·3

87. There is a slight decrease in the number of indoor patients, but the number of outdoor patients shows a large increase which may be accounted

for by reasons given in the last year's report. viz. the usefulness and popularity of the institution. There was only one *post mortem* examinaiton. The prevailing diseases were fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, worms, eye and skin diseases. There were no epidemics or outbreaks of other diseases during the greater part of the year.

88. Besides the fixed Dispensary at Phaltan a travelling Dispensary has been started from the beginning of the calender year, and one of the trained assistants in the Phaltan Dispensary has been put in charge to afford medical relief to villages which are far removed from Phaltan. The following statement will give the particulars of the work done by the travelling Dispensary within a period of 5 months:—

Number of villages visited.	Number of patients treated.	Number of patients discharged.	Number of patients absented	Remarks
37	1931	1833	98	

89. From information obtained from the villages served by the travelling Dispensary, it appears that the institution promises to be useful by supplying a want very keenly felt in outlying stations.

Vital Statistics

90. The following table will show the number of births and deaths during the year under report and the previous one :—

Description.	1894-95	1895-96	Increrse.	Decrease.
Births	2481	2469	...	12
Deaths	1974	2274	300	...

91. There is a very slight decrease in the number of births but that of deaths shows a large increase. On inquiry it appears that it was not the town but the villages that are responsible for the increase. It was probably due to fevers and other diseases prevalent in villages, for there were no epidemics al-

most throughout the year. It was about the 20th May that Cholera broke out in 3 or 4 villages and carried away 20 souls till the end of the year. Cholera was first imported into the State from Jejuri. On the whole, the general health was not as good as it was last year.

92. In Phaltan the registration of vital statistics is done by the Municipality and in villages by the village Kulkarnis. The work is tested by the Police, General duty Karkuns and the State Vaccinator. The Karbhari also tests some registers while on his tour and sees that the accuracy of the work is maintained.

Vaccination.

93. The following table will show the work done by the Vaccinator in the State :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Result.				
			Successful.		Uusuccessful.		Unknown.
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	
State Vaccinator.	2254	1957	2174	1886	...	4	67

94. There is a considerable decrease in the vaccination operations and it is due to the absence of the Vaccinator from the State, for he had been to Poona for nearly two months to receive instructions in animal vaccination. The experiment of animal vaccination made in Phaltan last year having been successful the system was formally introduced this year and out of 1957 cases 416 operations were made in Phaltan with animal (calf) lymph. Dr. Street had specially come to see the result of the animal vaccination. The work of examination and inspection is done by the District Inspector of Vaccination and Sanitation Satara, for which the State is required to pay Rs. 60 annually to Government. The expenditure on vaccination this year was Rs. 374-13-10, against Rs. 305-3-10 of the last year.

Sanitation.

95. There was no separate establishment up to this time for sanitation. This year, however, the Travelling Dispensary Assistant has been specially directed to look to sanitation in villages. In one village Rs. 60-6-3 from Local Funds were spent on the clearance of prickly pear and in others the villagers were ordered to clear the same. Attention is also given to the supply of drinking water and measures are taken to see that it is not spoilt.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

96. The following table will give the number and description of schools and the attendance therein of boys and girls.

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5th of June 1895.		Number of pupils on the roll on the 6th of June 1896.		Daily average attendance.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	High School	77	...	99	...	68·8	...
27	Vernacular primary boys schools	1040	...	1115	24	840	...
1	Girl School	...	40	...	45	...	24.4
2	Veda Schools	10	...	18	...	12	...
31	Total ...	1127	40	1232	69	920·8	24·4

97. The number of primary schools (where education is imparted up to the IV Standard) has increased from 25 to 27 and that of scholars from 1167 to 1301, and the average attendance has arisen from 854 to 920. Of the two new boys schools one was opened in a village and the other at Phaltan specially for low caste boys such as Mahars, Mangs, Ramoshis, Chambhars &c. The Vedic school which was closed last year has been reopened this year. Every village which demanded a school or in which a school could be maintained has been supplied with one and having regard to the number of villages (73) in the State the number of schools (27) is fairly high. In the Phaltan low caste school alone, there are 49 Mahar boys and in other village schools there are 62 Mahars, 18 Wadars, 2 Mangs, 16 Ramoshis, 28 Chambhars, 3 Holars and 2 Bhangis ; in all there are 180 low caste boys in a total of 1232. All the low caste boys are, as stated in the last year's report, admitted free in all schools and as a further inducement, orders have been issued to supply them with books and slates free of charge. As no convenient building could be obtained in Phaltan for the low caste school, a school-house has deen specially erected outside the town. Rates of fees have been greatly reduced and boys of villagers who are unable to pay the full fees are admitted half free and all poor boys are admitted wholly free in village schools without restriction of percentage.

98. The number of girls has slightly decreased but the average attendance in the Phaltan girl school has improved. A tailor has been engaged to

teach sewing work to the girls; sweetmeats are given occasionally to induce a larger number of girls and efforts are made by the Karbhari and other officers to encourage and popularize female education as far as possible.

99. The Mudhoji High School is growing popular and doing useful work. 5 candidates were sent up from this school for the University School Final Examination of whom 2 came out successful.

100. All the village schools were examined by the State Deputy Educational Inspector. The Frst Assistant to the Deputy Educational Inspector Satara examined the Mudhoji High School as well as the village schools. The Karbhari also inspected some of the schools.

101. The prize distribution ceremony of the Mudhoji High School and other primary schools was performed during your visit to Phaltan and you were kind enough to distribute the prizes to successful boys and girls.

102. The cost incurred this year on education amounted to Rs. 7136-14-1 against 5136-13-1 of the last year; out of these Rs. 2946-2-9 were from the State Funds, Rs. 3338-13-5 from the Local Funds, and Rs. 851-13-11 from the Municipal funds.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

103. There are no venomous snakes or wild beasts except a few wolves here and there.

104. There is no telegraph office in the State. There are two post offices one at Phaltan and the other at Taradgaum.

105. The State records have been sorted and arranged. Orders have been issued to the village officers to send the village records to Phaltan.

106. There is a litho-printing] press maintained by the State. It is worked by the prisoners. Forms and circulars required for the use of the State are alone printed therein.

107. There is a small Library at Phaltan. It is maintained by the State, Municipal and Local Funds as well as by private subscriptions. The Library building will shortly be taken in hand.

108. Besides the Octroi tax levied by the Phaltan Municipality there are no transit duties. There are however four minor taxes; viz Mohotarpha (a sort of license tax on trades), the Ghanebud (a feee on oil presses), Magpadga (a fee on weaver's looms), and the Chhapa (fee for stamping cloth brought to market). The total revenue from these taxes this year was Rs. 4295-8-0 agaist Rs. 4562-6-0 of the last year. These taxes are very ancient, and do not seem to affect the progress of free trade.

109. There were two meetings of the Local Board. The horse, cattle and agricultural show was held in November immediately after the Ramjatra. The show was more largely attended and systematically arranged this year. I was present at the show and distributed the prizes (Rs. 100). Village people seem to appreciate the importance of the institution, and it is hoped, it will be more popular and useful in future. The State stallion was at work during the year and 31 mares were covered.

Concluding remarks.

110. The above report will, on the whole, show that the several departments connected with the administration were managed with care and judgment. All the available land has been taken up and cultivation has reached its maximum limits. The rayats paid the assessment almost with ease and the revenue collections were made without recourse to coercive measures. The rainfall was copious and there was therefore plenty of water and fodder for cattle; agricultural stock increased and the crops yielded a fairly good outturn; the condition of the agricultural population as a whole was good. Nominal figures apart, crime in its real sense has not increased and the Police have shown an improvement in their work. The working of the Criminal Courts was regular, prompt, and efficient while that of Civil Courts of original jurisdiction was fair. The introduction of the conciliation system has proved to be much benificial and the provision of registration is appreciated. The receipts of the Phaltan Municipality have increased, its expenditure is judicious, and its condition satisfactory. The income and expenditure of the State are well balanced and the financial condition is steadily improving ; the liquidation of the debts is progressing and there is every reason to hope that the State will be entirely free from the encumbrance it is laboring under in two years more. The expenditure on Public works both from the State and Local Funds increased and several works of public utility were done in Phaltan and surrounding villages. The Phaltan Dispensary has done good work and is every year growing more useful and popular. The system of animal vaccination has been introduced in the town of Phaltan and it is hoped that in due course of time it will supplant the obnoxious and objectionable arm to arm system in villages. The agricultural and cattle show was more successful and the State stallion (horse) did useful service. And last but not least must be mentioned the improvement under prisons, instruction and village medical relief. In his Durbar address in Poona, His Excellency Lord Sandhurst invited attention of the Chiefs and Sardars to three matters. viz. elementary education of boys and girls, medical relief to the rural population and the treatment of convicts in jails. I may state that I have made an earnest endeavour to do at least something in the direction pointed out by His Excellency. Modern system of jail discipline including the Mark rules has been introduced. A travelling dispensary has been started for affording medical relief to people in remote villages. New schools were opened and every effort was made to encourage primary education both for boys and girls among the poorer and lower classes in villages. Higher education has also received its due support from the State.

111. I am very glad to note that my Karbhari Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat B. A. has as usual discharged the duties of his post with great ability, and the good administration of the State is in no small measure due to his unremitting industry and to the close supervision which he has exercised over every department of the State.

112. In conclusion, I beg to thank you for your kindness and cordial feeling and for the valuable suggestions and sound advice given from time to time in connection with the administration of the State. I request you will be so good as to convey my thanks to the Commissioner C. D. and Government for the remarks and suggestions made by them in reviewing the last year's Administration Report of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDICES TO THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

APPENDIX.—I

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Phaitan	9600 0 0	British Government.	62,432	31	1301	1957	Fevers lung affections, bowel complaints, worms eye and skin diseases.	2,24,772 8 8	.....	.....	Principal articles of productions :— Jowari, Bajri, Kardi Wheat and oil manufactures. :— Cloth made on country looms.

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S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX.—II—(*Political Relations.*)

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal members of their families and principal members of their Court

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Kshatriya caste Hindu religion.	58	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of Jahagir.	Yes has Sanad	Succession follows primogeniture.	Had one son Vyankatrao Naik Nimbalkar, but died on the 11th December 1887.	

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M. J. NAIK NIMBALKAR.
Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1895-96.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Phaltan.	.....	397	62432	Phaltan.	10244	73	3	4	17·5	9·3	93	39,907-10-1	117954-10-11	169372-15-5	

APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males,	Prevailing languages,	Emigration or immigration during the year,
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains	Aboriginals.	Others				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	10,727	18,441	19,182	13,344	11.465	62,432	157·25	...	.....	...	59,569	1,655	..	1179	...	29	1,5033	3408	Marathi, and Hindustani	Emigrants 382 Immigrants 41

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State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Police.—		Rs. a. p.									
	Chief Constable	1	40 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	The number of Head constables III and IV was wrongly put down last year ; This year's figures are correct.
	Head Constable I	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable II	1	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable III	1	12 0 0	4660 12 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable IV..... ...	8	10 0 0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	Fined for discourteous conduct.
	Constable I	4	7 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Constable II	6	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	

	Constable III	17	6	0	0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	Fined for absence without leave.
	Constable IV	7	5	8	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
		46				4660 12 4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	
2	Garrison.—													
	Risaldar	1	15	0	0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Fined for misconduct.
	Havildar	2	7	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
	Naik	5	6	8	0	2666 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Sepoys	26	6	0	0		.....	14	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2 Fined for absence without leave and 12 for neglect of duty.
		34				2666 5 4	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	
3	Sowars.—													
	Risaldar	1	10	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Jamedar	1	8	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Daffedar	1	7	0	0	3572 5 6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Suspended for neglect of duty.
	Naik	1	6	8	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Sowars	9	5	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
		13				3572 5 6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	
		93				10899 7 2	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	

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State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1896.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan	45	98	28	28	26	26	17	22	9	4	60·7	78·57	65.38	84·6	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1896.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	286 4 0	924 11 6	111 6 0	652 1 0	38 14 6	70 9 0	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1895–96 ending 5th June 1896.

Number	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1895.	Committed during 1895-96	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Abetment Chapter V	...	3	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Contempts of the lawful authority of Public servants Chapter X.	...	5	5	5	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	False evidence and offences against Public justice Chapter XI	...	3	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Offences against the Public Health, safety, &c, Chapter XIV	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI																											
	(a) Murder	...	1	1	1	...	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	(b) Attempt to commit suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	(c) Of hurt	...	64	64	63	1	130	21	...	1	...	...	20	...	21	109	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) Of criminal assault	...	8	8	8	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Offences against property Chapter XVII																													
	(a) Of theft...	...	18	18	13	...	17	13	2	7	...	1	3	...	13	4	...	...	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Of robbery and dacoity ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	(c) Of the receiving of stolen property	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) Of Mischief	...	8	8	8	...	11	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(e) Of criminal trespass	...	9	9	9	...	11	7	...	1	...	...	6	...	7	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
7	Offences relating to marriage Chapter XX	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
8	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Chapter XXII	..	6	6	6	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
9	Offences under Municipal Act VI of 1876	...	80	80	79	1	96	91	...	...	...	...	91	...	91	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Offences under District Police Act VII of 1867	...	52	52	47	5	52	52	...	...	...	...	52	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Offences under Cattle trespass Act I of 1871	...	6	6	6	...	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Offences under Indian Arm's Act XI of 1878	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	270	270	254	7	374	213	3	11	4	194	...	212	161	...	...	10	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	

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S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX.—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1895-96 ending 5th June 1896.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealth with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1895-96.					Total.								
		1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	Huzur Sessions Court...	3	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	3	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	
1	Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	151	88	...	12	25	85	...	...	212	122	13	18	89	2	...	...	
2	Munisiff and Magistrate Class II. ...	...	42	...	7	5	32	...	...	...	44	2	9	32	1	...	...	
3	Ramsawansthan Karbhari and Magistrate Class II.	9	15	...	6	1	22	...	...	25	29	20	4	5	...	...	...	
4	Mahalkari and Magistrate Class III ...	13	125	...	1	12	166	...	...	16	179	64	29	86	...	...	7	
	Total.....	173	270	...	26	43	305	...	...	253	374	99	60	212	3	...	7	

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S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1895-96 ending 5th June 1896.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
Phaltan.	1. Jahagirdar's Court	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dist. Magistrate's Court	5	...	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	6	1	6	1	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1895-96 ending 5th June 1896.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan.	24	5	19	25	24	6·8	6·39	7	5:5-12-7	There were no deaths.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during 1895-96.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.											Suits disposed of 1895-186.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Value.					Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8								9					10				11			12			13
1	Munsiff's Court	23	23	278	181	301	204	278	181	23	23	17457	2	1	28	149	4	132	44	2	3	...	25	93	10	53	19632	8	4	...	3	3	
2	Ramsawanasthan	1	...	13	8	14	8	1	8	...	...	268	15	6	1	7	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	303	4	0	...	1	18	
	Total.....	24	23	291	189	315	212	279	189	23	23	17726	1	7	29	156	4	140	44	2	3	...	25	100	10	55	19935	12	4	...	4	10·5	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Volue of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95	1895-96		1894-95	1895-96	Value for 1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Value for 1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Value for 1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Value for 1895-96	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiffs Court	19	10	851 5 6	458	251	22450 4 1	477	261	23301 9 7	467	256	22589 5 7	10	5	712 4 0	2	3	...	
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.....	...	1	14 7 3	12	11	735 15 0	13	12	750 6 3	1	12	750 6 3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	19	11	865 12 9	470	262	23186 3 1	490	273	24051 15 10	468	268	23339 11 10	10	5	712 4 0	2	3	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for 1895-96.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96	1894—95		1895—96		1894—95	1895—96	1894—95	1895—96
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1	Sub-Registry offices															Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.					
	(1) Phaltan ...	829	1023	191	229	215	263	2	4	31	29	390	498	829	1023	139490	13 6	163122	13 9	...	...	...	...
	(2) Ramsansthan ...	82	62	5	7	34	27	1	...	3	3	39	25	82	62	11017	5 3	7819	12 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	911	1085	196	236	249	290	3	4	34	32	429	523	911	1085	150508	2 9	170942	9 9	...	...	...	...
2	Village Registry offices																						
	(1) Phaltan... ...	1177	1182	182	138	111	99	...	...	347	309	537	636	1177	1182	71622	12 3	57680	2 0	...	...	...	...
	(2) Taradgaon ...	775	926	170	194	88	65	...	...	166	236	351	431	775	926	34530	8 6	41943	0 9	...	...	...	...
	(3) Burad	874	930	74	98	183	134	...	...	249	255	368	443	874	930	47525	12 6	51836	4 1	...	...	...	...
	(4) Ramsansthan...	257	223	19	19	44	30	...	...	66	28	128	146	257	223	10960	3 3	10553	1 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	3083	3261	445	449	426	328	...	...	828	828	1384	1656	3083	3261	164639	4 6	162012	7 10	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1895-96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With 8 and 10 bullocks	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	Remarks.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan ...	18677	8899	158	1874	528	610	362	49857	30	1477	191	1527	

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APPENDIX.—XVII (A)

Statement showing adjustments and nominal figures of receipts and expenditure during the year 1895-96 ending 5th June 1896.

No.	Items.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			
		A. D. 1894—95 Fasli year 1304.	A. D. 1895—96 Fasli year 1305.	Increase.	Decrease.	A. D. 1894—95 Fasli year 1304.	A. D. 1895—96 Fasli year 1305.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Land Revenue—	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Alienations.	56,276 4 3	55,399 9 3	.....	876 11 0	56,276 4 3	55,399 9 3	.....	876 11 0
2	Remissions.	7,931 14 6	7,895 12 6	.....	36 2 0	7,931 14 6	7,895 12 6	.....	36 2 0
	Total.....	64,208 2 9	63,295 5 9	.....	912 13 0	64,208 2 9	63,295 5 9	.....	912 13 0

APPENDIX—XVII. (B)

Detailed statement of debts against the Phaltan State during the year 1895-96 ending 5th June 1896.

No.	Names.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Interest.	Total.	Amount repaid during the year.	Amount still due.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Bank of Bombay	17,070 5 0	.....	6,730 6 0	23,800 11 0	23,800 11 0	.....
2	Others	54,011 10 9	.....	3,537 4 6	57,548 15 3	6,282 1 6	51,266 13 9
	Total.....	71,081 15 9	.....	10,267 10 6	81,349 10 3	30,082 12 6	51,266 13 9

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Income.

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1894-95. Fasli year 1304.	A. D. 1895-96. Fasli year. 1305.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance.....	33986 5 7	44232 14 9	10246 9 2	.....
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Former years	492 3 10	1128 8 0	636 4 2	.....
	Current year's.....	101110 14 10	99727 10 5	.....	1383 4 5
	Deshmukhi villages & Khasgi Sheri lands	17113 1 7	17098 8 6	.....	14 9 1
2	Sayer Revenue.—				
	Former years	204 5 9	208 12 0	4 6 3	.....
	Current year.—				
	Bhang, Ganja	1297 0 0	1325 0 0	28 0 0	.....
	Liquor.....	1250 0 0	7324 8 0	6074 8 0	.....
	Salt compensation...	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	.....	.....
	Stamp on cloth.....	1523 0 0	1450 0 0	.....	73 0 0
	Mohotarpha tax &c...	3039 6 0	2845 8 0	.....	193 14 0
	Opium	1662 8 0	1638 9 5	.....	23 14 7
	Miscellaneous.....	244 3 6	247 9 0	3 5 6	.....
3	Local Funds.—				
	Former years.....	24 2 0	40 3 9	16 1 9	.....
	Current year.—				
	One anna cess	10556 10 8	10567 12 3	11 1 7	.....
	Tolls on provincial roads	3970 5 2	4003 6 3	33 1 1	.....
	Contributions &c. ...	776 8 3	893 7 5	116 15 2	.....
	Miscellaneous.....	1436 14 1	1400 8 4	.....	36 5 9
4	Others.—				
	Law and justice ...	663 2 8	1559 2 6	895 15 10	.....
	Stamps	8125 15 0	7532 8 0	.....	593 7 0
	Registration	2330 1 0	2686 6 0	356 5 0	.....
	Forest	393 0 3	371 15 6	.....	21 0 9
	Dispensary	1132 11 0	637 15 3	.....	494 11 9
	Police	459 8 9	545 9 6	86 0 9	.....
	Jail	247 12 0	254 7 11	6 11 11	.....
	Education	124 11 0	162 0 9	37 5 9	.....
	Public works	950 10 3	224 11 6	.....	725 14 9
	Miscellaneous.....	728 4 10	251 9 0	.....	476 11 10
5	Tagai recovered	1018 7 8	1350 8 3	332 0 7	.....
6	Deposits	1606 13 0	1453 11 8	.....	153 1 4
7	Advances	1189 6 6	431 12 6	.....	757 10 0
	Total.....	165682 5 4	169372 15 5	8638 3 4	4947 9 3
	Grand Total.....	199668 10 11	213605 14 2	18884 12 6	4947 9 3

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Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1894–95 Fasli year 1304.	A. D. 1895–96 Fasli year 1305	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi including stables and gardens	46000 0 0	43821 0 0	.....	2179 0 0
2	Land Revenue.				
	Huzur establishment	1409 10 6	1525 4 3	115 9 9	.....
	District establishment	5498 12 5	5694 9 2	195 12 9	.....
	Village establishment	9742 5 4	9381 12 8	.....	360 8 8
	Cash allowances	373 14 1	376 10 3	2 12 2	.....
	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	4984 11 0	5133 3 1	148 8 1	.....
	Revision Survey.....	2374 7 8	340 15 2	.....	2033 8 6
	Miscellaneous	334 15 0	583 10 2	248 11 2	.....
3	Sayer Revenue.—				
	Establishment	370 1 1	350 12 8	.....	19 4 5
	Miscellaneous	74 10 0	157 2 0	82 8 0	.....
4	Local Funds.				
	Public works	3095 6 9	7875 6 7	4779 15 10	.....
	Education	3843 12 6	4190 11 4	346 14 10	.....
	Vaccination	305 3 10	374 13 10	69 10 0	.....
	Miscellaneous	2041 2 0	638 4 0	.....	1402 14 0
5	Others.				
	Law and justice	4201 1 6	4642 7 9	441 6 3	.....
	Jail	522 13 3	525 12 7	2 15 4	.....
	Forest	399 5 0	585 5 3	186 0 3	.....
	Stamps	103 6 0	229 13 0	126 7 0	.....
	Registration	619 13 5	635 9 6	15 12 1	.....
	Police	11530 1 1	11331 9 7	.....	198 7 6
	Shibandi	1343 3 9	1423 11 5	80 7 8	.....
	Dispensary	1275 5 10	1770 12 3	495 6 5	.....
	Public works	7613 4 1	10096 11 10	2483 7 9	.....
	Tribute to British Government.....	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions.....	3128 5 7	3066 14 5	.....	61 7 2
	Education	1608 9 10	2946 2 9	1337 8 11	.....
	Miscellaneous	746 8 8	1024 0 4	277 7 8	.....
9	Debts repaid with interest	28845 7 9	30082 12 6	1237 4 9	.....
7	Tagai advances	1245 0 0	900 0 0	.....	345 0 0
8	Deposits	2194 6 3	2864 13 2	670 6 11	.....
6	Advances.....	10 0 0	217 0 0	207 0 0	.....
	Total.....	155435 12 2	162387 11 6	13552 1 7	6600 2 3
	Closing balance.....	44232 14 9	51218 2 8	6985 3 11	.....
	Grand total.....	199668 10 11	213605 14 2	20537 5 6	6600 2 3

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PHALTAN STATE FOR THE FASLI YEAR 1306 (1896-97.)

From,

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan,

To,

C. B. WINCHESTER Esquire, I C. S.

Political Agent, Satara.

Phaltan 5th July 1897.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1306 which ended on the 5th June 1897.

2. The usual statements as per margin accompany except Appendix No. V which is not appended as there is no military force in the State.

I to IV.
VI to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820 and pays a tribute of Rs. 9600 annually in lieu of the Phaltan Contingent (75 horse). The relations of the State with the Paramount Power continue to be very cordial.

4. No officer visited Phaltan this year. I had been to Bombay to see my Medical Adviser the late Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte.

5. With a view to see how far the prevailing scarcity and distress had affected the agricultural population I visited 19 villages this year and did the Jamabandy of 35 villages. The rest of the village inspection and Jamabandy work was done by the Karbhari.

6. The current year (1897) will be long remembered on account of its being the Diamond Jubilee year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress. As the celebration of the festivities connected with the Jubilee took place shortly after the close of the Fasli year, I think I may record them in this report.

7. The 21st and 22nd June 1897 were observed as holidays. A congratulatory address was sent to Her Majesty through you. In order to commemorate the Jubilee I determined to erect a suitable building for the Phaltan Library and to style it the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library and Museum and laid the foundation stone myself with ceremony. A Darbar was held in honor of the Queen Empress at which Mr. Palmer, Assistant Collector Satara delivered a Kharita from His Excellency Lord Sandhurst. The Kharita was read and a reply to it was made thanking His Excellency for the assurance given in the Kharita and also eulogizing the Queen Empress and mentioning the friendly protection enjoyed by Native Princes and Chiefs under Her Majesty's reign. There were decorations, illuminations and fire-works in the town. The poor were fed and clothed and sweetmeats were distributed among the school children. Two prisoners were released and sentences of two others were reduced.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8. All the lands in the State have been brought under the Revised Survey Settlement as stated in the report for 1894-95. The ryots have paid their revenue assessments with ease for in a year of scarcity Rs 134134-11-9 have been actually realized out of a gross revenue of Rs. 1,35,423-10-5 without recourse to any severe measures. A few notices of demand had to be issued, but then every facility was given to the ryot to enable him to pay his dues and strict orders were issed prohibiting the use of compulsary processes of attachment, sale, arrest &c., in the collection of the revenue.

9. Besides the Survey Settlement the only other tenure in force is the Kowl system or granting lands for a certain period or in perpetuity on a fixed sum.

10. The work of Inam Settlement had to be postponed owing to the increased work in connection with the prevailing scarcity.

Waste.

11. The subjoined table will give the particulars about waste land.

Extent of Cultivable area.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
220299-5	220299-5	473-13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

12. There is as the Statement shows no culturable waste land available for cultivation.

Revenue accounts.

13. Revenue accounts in the State are kept in the form prescribed in Mr. Symond's Manual of Accounts. The State Karbhari as the Chief Account officer exercises a close supervision and efficient check over the whole accounts viz. the Village, Taluka and Huzur. He inspected and examined the Taluka office and the State Treasury which are in the charge of a Mahalkari, twice during the year and found that the accounts were properly and regularly kept. He also examined 297 ryots receipt books and the accounts and the boundary marks in 46 villages. He further visited almost all the villages in connection with the prevailing scarcity.

Wards Estates.

14. The following table will give the information about the only wards estate in charge of the state :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government.		
1	Dagadu bin Lala Kasar...	17	Adarkhi Budruk.	Nil	58 6 9	.....	...	58 6 9	...	202 3 9	

CHAPTER III.

(*a*) *Legislation.*

15. The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced into the State and are in force in so far as they are not inconsistent with the vested rights long usage and the treaty of 1820.

INDIA ACTS.

(1) I of 1846,—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.

(2) LV of 1853—The Lunatic Asylum Act.

(3) XIII of 1859—Breaches of Contracts by artificers.

(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code.

(5) VI of 1864—The Whipping Act.

(6) XIV of 1869—The Civil Court's Act.

(7) VII of 1870—The Court fees Act.

(8) X of 1870—The Land Aquisition Act.

(9) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act.
(10) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act.
(11) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act.
(12) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(13) II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
(14) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(15) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(16) III of 1877—The Indian Registration Act.
(17) XV of 1877—The Indian Limitation Act.
(18) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(19) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(20) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(21) XI of 1878—The Indian Arm's Act.
(22) I of 1879—The General Stamp Act.
(23) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act with amendments.
(24) XXI of 1879—The Extradition Act.
(25) X of 1882—The Criminal Procedure Code with amendments.
(26) XIV of 1882—The Civil Procedure Code with amendments.
(27) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
(28) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(29) VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
(30) VIII of 1890—The Guardian and Ward's Act

BOMBAY ACTS.

(1) II of 1827—Civil Courts
(2) IV of 1827—Procedure in suits and appeals.
(3) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(4) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(5) XII of 1827—Police.
(6) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.
(7) VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.
(8) VIII of 1866—The sale of poisons.
(9) VII of 1867—The District Police Act.
(10) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
(11) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(12) VI of 1873—The Municipal Act.
(13) III of 1874—The Bombay Watans Act.
(14) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(15) III of 1876—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

(16) V of 1878--The Abkari Act.

(17) V of 1879--The Bombay Land Revenue Code.

(18) I of 1884--The Local Boards Act.

(c) Police.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength, discipline, cost and education of the regular Police force, the Garrison and the Sowars or the mounted Police. Proper police work such as the detection and prevention of crime is done by the Police, while the Garrison are chiefly employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury and the Palace.

17. Besides the permanent Police force, six additional constables were employed since November 1896 in connection with the prevailing scarcity and three more were entertained in March 1897 on account of the Plague work. The Garrison and the Sowars rendered good assistance to the Police.

18. The expenditure on the whole Police force has increased from Rs. 10899-7-2 to Rs. 11595-14-9 this year while the expenditure on the regular Police shows an increase of Rs. 359-7-9. The increase is partly due to the employment of the additional force and partly to the payment of grain compensation to low paid constables and sepoys.

19. During the year under report 2 constables and 3 Head constables were degraded for disobedience and 2 Head constables and 2 constables were fined for neglect of duty.

20. Six persons from the Garrison and the Sowars were similarly punished. One Head constable and three constables were promoted.

21. Besides the Chief Constable's office which is the principal Police Station there are two other Police Stations in town of Phaltan and three out-stations in three different parts of the State. viz. Barad, Taradgaum and Adarkhi. Each out-station has a number of villages in its charge.

22. Appendices VII and VIII will show the work done by the Police during the year. The number of offences reported to the Police this year was 112 against 98 of the last year and 57 persons were arrested and sent up for trial; 44 of these were convicted and 13 discharged or acquitted. The figures of percentages of convictions to arrests and also of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial have gone down a little, but having regard to the fact that the number of arrests has more than doubled as compared with that of the last year, the decrease is not considerable.

23. The amount of property stolen has greatly increased while the amount recovered has much decreased and consequently the percentage of recoveries is very low. This may be accounted for by the fact that a large amount of property stolen in three dacoities (to be mentioned below) has not yet been recovered.

24. Appendix IX shows the number of crimes committed, cases disposed of and the punishments awarded to convicted persons. Although the number of crimes has decreased, their nature has changed owing to the prevailing scarcity There were no serious offences during the last five years but this year there were four dacoities. In the beginning of the year the Chief Constable and six Police constables were accused of murder and hurt and the case was finally sent on to your Court for trial. The accused were ultimately acquitted there being no evidence against them. In September 1897 when the rains held off, Ramoshis and other habitual offenders committed their depredatory excursions and the result was that dacoities were committed in the State as in the adjoining Talukas of the Poona and Satara Districts. In two of these, houses of two well-to-do Gujars were plundered, in the third a Kunabi was robbed of his money and in the fourth only one bag of Bajri was taken away. Nearly 3,600 rupees worth of property was stolen and only a small amount has been recovered. Two dacoits concerned in a dacoity were arrested and punished, while the rest absconded. From the confessions of the convicted dacoits it was found that all of them had come from Wardhangad a village in Khatav Taluka and that there was a regular gang of them. The dacoits in the other cases are still at large and measures are being taken for their apprehension. There was one case of culpable homicide in which the accused was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment. Owing to the prevailing scarcity there occurred some petty thefts and other offences but they do not require any special notice.

25. The number of villagePolice consists of73 Police Patils and 121Ramoshis or hereditary village watchmen. In Phaltan 6 of such watchmen are employed as stipendiary Police to assist the District Police in the work of patrolling the town at night. Besides the watan lands, the cash payment made to the Police Patils and Ramoshis amounted to Rs. 1842 this year against Rs. 1767 of the last year. Two Police Patils hold special powers under the Village Police Act. One of them tried two cases. The work of the village Police was, on the whole good.

(*d*) *Criminal Justice.*

26. The following Criminal Courts were at work during the year :—

(1) The Huzur and Sessions Court.
(2) The Karbhari and District Magistrate's Court.
(3) The Ramsansthan Karbhari and 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.
(4) The Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.
(5) The Mahalkari and 3rd Class Magistrate's Court.

27. The Huzur and Sessions Court exercises a twofold jurisdiction. As Sessions Court it tries offenders committed to it by Magistrates ; as Huzur Court it exercises appellate and revisional jurisdiction. In two cases the Karbhari was invested with the powers of a Sessions Judge and in one case a pleader from the Satara bar was appointed Special First Class Magistrate. As the Karbhari's time was taken up by the work connected with the prevailing scarcity the criminal work chiefly devolved on the Munsiff and the Mahalkari.

28. Appendix X will show the work done by the several Criminal Courts. The number of offences reported to the Courts and the persons dealt with by them during the year were 244 and ~~469~~ 472 respectively against 275 and 374 of the last year. The decrease is due to the fact that less prosecutions were instituted this year under the Municipal and Police Acts. Out of ~~469~~ 472 persons 170 were convicted and 147 were acquitted and 145 were discharged. The large numbers of discharges and acquittals are chiefly found under hurt, trespass, mischief and other petty offences which are either compounded or withdrawn and hence the figure of percentage of persons convicted to persons apprehended has gone down from 56 last year to 35 this year. The average duration of cases ranges from 1 to 2 days. No cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

29. There were three regular appeals to the Huzur and Sessions Court in two of which the conviction was upheld and in the third reversed. Three applications were made to the Huzur Court in its revisional jurisdiction, of which two were rejected and in the third the order passed was quashed and further inquiry ordered. The District Magistrate received eight appeals against convictions and orders passed by the Subordinate Magistrates. Sentence was confirmed in two, modified in another two, reversed in three and further inquiry was ordered in one.

30. No irregularities or errors of importance were discovered in the proceedings of the Magistrates and the Criminal work was on the whole good.

(e) Extradition.

31. Five persons accused of theft and dacoity were handed over to the British Government and one person was surrendered to state. There is no want of reciprocity in the extradition of offenders.

(f) Prisons.

32. The Jail building is situated in the centre of the town and consists of 9 strong clean and ventilated rooms. The State Medical Officer who is in charge of the Jail as Superintendent visits the Jail every day and looks after the health of the prisoners and the general management of the prison. There were no deaths in the Jail and the general health of the prisoners was on the whole good. The prisoners were employed on the State Printing Press, roads and other Public works. The Jail was periodically visited by the Jail Committee and inspected by the Karbhari. The remarks and suggestions made by the Committee are duly attended to.

33. Jail discipline was well maintained and the conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good. The system of Mark Rules was in force in the Jail during year and four prisoners took advantage of the system.

34. The rules and regulations in force in the Yerrowda Central Jail regarding rations allowed to prisoners and the work to be exacted from them have been adopted here.

35. Appendix XII will show the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the total cost incurred on the whole Jail establishment. There were 7 prisoners at the close of the last year and 43 new convicts were admitted during the year against 19 of the last year. The cost has increased from Rs. 525-12-7 to Rs. 722-13-8 this year. The increase is due to the high prices of grain and the increased number of prisoners.

36. There are two lockups in the Mahalkari's office for under trial prisoners. They are airy and clean. The average period of detention in the lockups before trial was 4 hours against 6 hours of the previous year.

(g) Civil Justice.

37. The following Civil Courts were at work during the year:—

(1) The Huzur and Civil Appellate Court,
(2) The Phaltan Munsiff's Court,
(3) The Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.

38. The first Court is presided over by myself and its jurisdiction is threefold viz. ordinary, appellate and extraordinary. In its ordinary jurisdiction the Huzur Court receives and disposes of applications for certificates of heirship &c. In its appellate jurisdiction appeals (to any amount) from the decrees of the two original Courts are taken and decided. In its extraordinary jurisdiction applications under Sections 617 and 622 of the Civil Procedure Code are received and disposed of.

39. Appendix XIII will show the work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction. There were 23 pending cases at the beginning of the year and 215 new suits were filed during the year under report the total being 238. Of these 221 were disposed of during the year against 189 of the last year and the closing balance was 17 against 23 of the last year. The working of the Civil Courts has been vigorous for even with an increase in their work they have disposed of more cases this year and left a smaller balance. The average duration of suits this year was 2 months and 14 days against 2 months and 10 days of the last year.

40. Appendix XIV shows the work done by the Courts in connection with the execution applications. The year opened with a balance of 5 applications; 468 new applications were received during the year making a total of 473. Of these 466 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 7. Corresponding to the increase in the original work the execution work has also increased and it may be noted that similar vigour and promptness have been shown in the disposal of the execution work.

41. The following statement gives the number and value of suits for immoveable property and simple money suits:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money Suits.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court	28	3181 2 7	53	9036 3 10	153	14275 15 6	152	13277 12 9
Ramsansthan Karbhari'sCourt.	2	78 0 0	6	847 4 0	7	225 4 0	8	403 8 3
Total...	30	3259 2 7	59	9883 7 10	160	14501 3 6	160	13681 5 0

42. In its ordinary jurisdiction the Huzur Court received two applications for certificates of heirship during the year. These two with the one that was left pending at the close of the last year were disposed of during the year.

The following table will show the details of the work done by the Civil Appellate Court.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of						Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96			1896-97			
Jahagirdar's Court	8	7	33	67	41	74	34	72	7	2	6149 10 10	11896 2 9	20	18	6	17	1	3	7	34	...	...	...	2	12	...	2	5	

43. The opening balance of the year was 7; 67 new appeals were filed during the year the total being 74. Of these, 72 appeals were disposed of before the close of the year leaving a balance of two and even these two have been disposed of after the 5th June 1897 and before the date of the report. The average duration this year was 2 months and 5 days against 2 months and 12 days of the last year. It will thus be seen that the Appellate Court has cleared off its work even though it was unusually heavy.

44. In its extraordinary jurisdiction as High Court 7 applications were made to the Huzur Court and all of them have been disposed off during the year.

Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act.

45. This special legislation has been in force in the State since 1883 and the work of the Conciliators and the Civil courts is regulated by the provisions of the Special Act in so far as it relates to suits by or against agriculturists. There are three Conciliators in the State and the following table shows the work done by them :—

Number of Conciliators at work during the year.		Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		How disposed of.						Value of the subject matter of applications in which agreements were made.		Applications remained pending disposal at the close of the year.		Remarks.
								Number of applications in which agreements were effected.		Number of applications in which conciliation failed and certificates were issued.		Number of applications withdrawn or dismissed.						
1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10
4	3	0	2	864	615	864	617	233	149	368	286	261	177	14304—3—3	11439—3—8	2	5	

46. Besides the two pending cases there were 615 applications to the Conciliators this year against 864 of the last year. The decrease may be accounted for by the fact that as the last year was the first in which the conciliation system

was introduced, all the old disputes and applications for execution were taken to the Conciliators according to the provisions of the Act and hence the number was unusually large. Last year when the number of applications to the Conciliators was large the number of suits filed in the Civil Courts greatly fell; this year when there is a fall in the number of applications there is inversely an increase in the number of suits. The state of things last year was abnormal but it seems that matters are now assuming their usual course and there will be no such abnormal fluctuations in future. Of the 617 applications 149 were disposed of by amicable settlement. In 286 attempts at conciliation having failed certificates to that effect were granted. Of 149 agreements forwarded to the Courts 108 have been filed and will take effect as decrees; 39 are pending enquiry and only two have been struck off the file. There have been no complaints against the Conciliators and their work being occasionally examined by the Karbhari appear to be on the whole satisfactory.

47. The following table shows the number and nature of suits dealt with under the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act and the manner in which they were disposed of:—

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Number filed during the year.			Total of columns 5 & 8.	Number disposed of.						Closing balance	
		Redemption suits.	Others.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Originally filed under the Act and those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.		Number of cases which were amicably settled.	Number of cases in which accounts were examined and advantage of instalments given with or without interest.	Otherwise disposed of.	Suits in which redemption was decreed.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Others	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Munsiff'sCourt	2	3	5	4	51	55	60	0	44	7	4	55	1	4	5
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	0
	Total.....	2	3	5	4	57	61	66	0	49	8	4	61	1	4	5

48. The number of suits disposed of this year was 66 against 42 of the last year. In 44 cases accounts were examined and decrees made with instalments; in 4 others redemption was sanctioned. It will thus be seen that attention is paid to the object of the Special Act.

Mamlatdar's Court Act.

49. The Mamlatdar's Courts Act III of 1876 is in force in this State and the following Statement will give the particulars of the working under the Act:—

No.	Name of Court.	No. of applications at the beginning of the year.	Applications received during the year.	Applications disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.	Average duration
1	Mahalkari ...	1	122	109	14	3·6
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari. ...	...	20	18	2	1·1
	Total.....	1	142	127	16	2·35

50. There were 142 suits this year against 117 of the last year. Out of these and the one that was pending, 127 were disposed of and 16 remained pending. The average duration was 2·3 days against 1·9 of the last year.

Registration.

51. Appendix XV will show the work done by the several registry offices viz. two Sub-registrars and four Village Registrars under the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act. All the offices were examined by the Karbhari.

52. The following table gives the number and description of deeds registered, the fees realized and the expenditure incurred on registration during the year as compared with the previous one:—

Description.	1895-96.			1896-97		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
Mortgage deeds	685	77,302 11 7	600 9 0	916	82,859 6 0	653 10 6
Conveyances	618	99,044 4 0	729 5 0	658	1,35,486 11 3	852 2 0
Wills	4	.....	11 14 6	2	.....	5 4 0
Money bonds	860	59,836 13 3	358 15 6	778	43,783 4 0	310 2 6
Miscellaneous.....	2,179	96,791 4 9	1,131 8 6	2376	1,28,021 3 1	1,284 9 0
Total.....	4,346	3,32,975 1 7	2,832 9 6	4730	3,90,150 8 4	3,105 12 0
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	635 2 9	.....	.....	674 4 7
Net profit	.....	.....	2.196 11 0	.....	.....	2,431 7 5

53. The number of documents presented for registration has increased from 4346 to 4730. Mortgages show a considerable increase while sale deeds have increased by 40 only. This fact shows that there is no ground for complaint

that agriculturists being hard-pressed by their Savkars are compelled to part with their lands. Money bonds have decreased while there is a large increase under miscellaneous. It is probable that yearly and such other short time leases have swollen the number. Corresponding to the increase in the number of deeds the fees realized have increased and so also the expenditure.

Municipal Administration.

54. There is only one Municipality at Phaltan the chief town in the State. It consists of 20 nominated commissioners 7 of whom are state servants (including the Karbhari who is the President) and 13 rate payers. There were 13 meetings of the General Body and 40 of the Managing Committee. The average attendance at the meetings of the two bodies was 14 and 4 respectively. Most of the members seem to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Municipality. Proceedings of the two bodies are regularly recorded and the Municipal accounts are properly examined and audited.

55. The Statement of income and expenditure given below will show the results of the working of the Municipality. Municipal revenues under almost all the heads have decreased owing to the prevailing scarcity and plague. Expenditure has however increased leaving a smaller balance as compared with that of the last year.

56. As the town was threatened with the Bubonic Plague great attention was paid to sanitation and hence the expenditure under conservancy has increased. Among the works undertaken this year by the Municipality the following may be mentioned. Great want of a Municipal market was long felt. A suitable site has therefore been purchased in the centre of the town for the purpose of a spacious vegetable market and the work of construction has already commenced; six new public latrines have been constructed; 8 more lamps have been added to the existing number of lamps; as the road-dam constructed last year across the Banganga river did not entirely remove the public inconvenience a causeway has been built close to the dam; three new roads were made and most of the existing ones were repaired; and lastly the construction of U shaped gutters was vigorously pushed forward and more than two thousand rupees were expended on them.

57. As you have already certified to the cleanliness of the town of Phaltan and excellence of its watersupply I have nothing more to add. In proof of the sanitation and especially excellent watersupply, I may mention that although cholera was greatly raging last year in the adjacent villages, Phaltan enjoyed a sort of immunity from the malady for there were only three cases and two of these were imported.

The receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality are given in the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 6th June 1896.	Receipts from the 6th June 1896 to 5th June 1897.		Total.	Expenditure from 6th June 1896 to 5th June 1897.		Balance on the 6th June 1897.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Phaltan	3,969 6 8	Octroi	4,953 14 0		Office Establishment	737 7 3	
		Tax on houses.....	1,980 14 6		Octroi Establishment.....	775 4 0	
		Tolls on roads	446 9 3		Lighting charges	399 8 2	
		Water rate	1,830 12 0		Purchase of furniture for fire-engine...	32 13 3	
		Halalkhor cess	349 8 0		Water establishment & water charges.	273 14 10	
		Wheel tax	123 0 0		Construction and repairs to roads	1,183 14 7	
		Cattle pounds fees ...	123 9 6		Conservancy establishment and other charges	1,915 5 2	
		Conservancy receipts	71 9 2		Contribution to Dispensary	600 0 0	
		Cattle market fees ...	665 0 0		Do. Vaccination	42 0 0	
		Other fees	149 2 3		Do. Schools and Library....	1,155 11 1	
		Fines under Municipal Act.....	3 3 0		Construction of public stand pipes.....	20 14 9	
		Advances.....	1 12 9		Do. U Shaped gutters.....	2,106 8 9	
		Deposits	12 2 0		Do. Market	2,053 10 6	
		Miscellaneous	186 2 7		Repairs to Dharmshalas.....	26 1 3	
					Public latrines	300 0 0	
					Public gardens	93 10 0	
					Plantation of trees	94 10 6	
					Compensation	66 4 9	
					Repairs to Nakas and Cattle Market compound	26 11 1	
		Total.....	10,897 3 0		Printing charges.....	149 15 11	
					Miscellaneous	100 8 0	
		Grand Total.....		14,866 9 8	Total.....	12,154 13 10	2,711 11 10

CHAPTER IV

(a) *Production and Distribution.*

58. Appendix XVI gives the information about the agricultural stock in the State. There is an increase under bullocks, cows, sheep and a few other heads which may be due to a good harvest in some of the villages. Horses have decreased but mares have increased.

59. The rainfall this year was 21 inches and 49 cents against 28 inches and 19 cents of the last year. There was copious rain during June and July and so kharif crops were sown to a large extent and promised a good out-turn but the late rains being scanty the crops suffered considerably and the yield of kharif is estimated at 3 to 5 annas. The showers in September were most opportune for the Rabi crops and having had the advantage of a good moisture accumulated in the early part of the season they fared very well. Rains however having held over in October and the first half of November fears of an impending famine were entertained, but the heavy fall on the 19th November was most seasonable and averted the great danger that threatened to blast the bright prospects of the people. The State has most fortunately escaped from the calamity which has done a great havoc in the districts of Sholapur and Bijapur. There was a bumper Rabi crop in several villages, normal in some and poor in a few in which the rainfall was insufficient or where the people were slow in making their Rabi sowings. On the whole, the yield of the crops may be estimated at 10 annas. Bagait crops were everywhere excellent.

60. With a bumper crop in the field and abnormally high prices of grain and fodder in the market, the condition of the agriculturists in many villages greatly improved. Some of them have paid off their old debts and redeemed their lands and are now entirely free. Others laid their money in improving their holdings and 152 new wells were sunk and built with entirely private funds, while 241 wells were repaired with the assistance of Tagai advances. Nearly 80,000 rupees worth of standing crops were sold to people outside the State. The people in villages where the crops were poor suffered to a certain extent but there even the distress was not at all keen.

(b) *Wages and labour.*

61. The rates of skilled as well as unskilled labour decreased this year owing to labour being cheap everywhere; those for the latter being 2½ to 3 annas and for the former 7 to 11 annas. At first it was expected that a large number of persons would require relief from the State and so besides the Local Fund and Public Works two special works (putting a dam across the Banganga river and repairing the Pandharpur road) were started as relief works and they are still in progress. But owing to the improved prospects and a good harvest, very few persons came to the works and the total number of labourers on all the works seldom exceeded 300 per day.

62. The following table will give the prices of food grains per maund :—

Names of food grains.	Years.						Remarks.
	1895-96.			1896-97			
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Wheat	5	4	0	10	8	0	
Rice	8	0	0	11	0	0	
Bajri	5	0	0	10	0	0	
Jowari	4	0	0	9	0	0	
Gram	5	0	0	10	0	0	
Tur	4	8	0	8	0	0	

63. The prices of all the grains except rice have doubled.

(*c*) *Forests.*

64. There are no large forests in the State, the rain-fall being scanty and precarious in this part of the country. With a few kurans on the banks of the river Nira and small tracts of lands with brush-wood in the hills to the south of the State and several numbers from assessed and unassessed waste land the forest area amounted to 4665 acres and 20 Gunthas ; a slight addition has been made and the area now under forest reserves is 4736 acres. It is proposed to acquire and set apart as forest reserves more lands next year. With regard to your remark about clothing the hill-slopes dividing the State from the aojoining Talukas of Man, Khatav and Koregaum, I may observe that the whole range of hills is not within the limits of the State. Nearly one third is in the Man Taluka and the rest within State. The hill-slopes bordering on the Koregaum Taluka are already covered with brushwood trees. The hills close to the Mograla Ghat are no doubt quite bare and so as recommended by Government an attempt has already been made to plant trees on the hill slopes. An experienced pensioned range forester has been employed and he has been specially directed to undertake this work at once. The forest revenue was Rs. 349-3 this year against Rs. 371-15-6 of the last year and the expenditure was Rs. 6-5-3-1 against Rs. 585-5-3 of the previous year.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture.*

65. There are no extensive trades and manufactures in the State. Cotton and silk piece goods such as Dhotars, Saries &c., are manufactured on hand looms in Phaltan and other villages. Woolen Kamblis are also made in villages and sent to Konkan. Jowari, Bajri, Wheat and other food grains are largely exported to Bombay. Kardi oil is extracted and largely exported.

(e) Fairs.

66. The Ramjatra which is the principal fair of the State was held this year at Phaltan in the month of December 1896 and was attended by about 20000

people from all the villages of the State and the adjoining Talukas of Bhimthadi, Man &c. The fair continued for nearly 15 days and large business was transacted in the purchase of pots, cotton, and silk goods and various other articles. Petty fairs at Javli, Dhuludev and Kamblesh war which are usually held in March or April were disallowed this year on account of the Plague.

(*f*) *Public Works.*

67. The following Statement will show the amount of expenditure incurred this year on Public Works from the State revenues and Local funds:—

Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Expenditure in 1895-96.....	10096	11	10	8503	10	7	18600	6	5
Expenditure in 1996-97.									
Original works.									
Buildings.	5099	14	9	2259	10	0	7359	8	9
Water supply	2576	5	3	1038	14	3	3615	3	6
Repairs									
Buildings.....	587	7	1	401	15	8	989	6	9
Roads and road-side trees	5934	2	6	1655	12	5	7589	14	11
Miscellaneous	189	0	0	580	12	2	769	12	2
Establishment.....	1057	13	7	243	7	9	1301	5	4
Total.....	15444	11	2	6180	8	3	21625	3	5

68. The entire expenditure on public works amounted this year to Rs. 21625-3-5 against Rs. 18600-6-5 of the last year. There is a notable increase under the State funds and it is due to the fact that two large works were started as relief works. The expenditure from the Local funds has decreased and the decrease may be explained by the fact that last year's amount was unusually large being made up of the annual Local fund grant as also the amount that remained unexpended at the close of 1894-95.

69. Among the works undertaken this year the erection of a bungalow for the Political Agent and other European visitors may be specially mentioned. Want of such a building was keenly felt and consequently a spacious and airy bungalow was built on an elevated ground commanding a large view, not very far from and not very close to the town. The bungalow is complete but out-houses are still under construction. Next in importance are the construction of a dam across the Banganga river at Phaltan and the excavation of a small canal. It is

estimated that the water work when completed will irrigate about 500 acres. This work was commenced as a relief work and is still in progress. Another work which was started as a relief work and which is still in progress is the special repair to the Phaltan Pandharpur road.

70. Besides the foregoing large works ordinary repairs to the provincial and Local fund roads were undertaken and completed ; annual repairs and special repairs were also made to the State buildings such as the Mudhoji High School, Dispensary, Jail, Kutcheris &c. New Chavadis or Dharmshlas were built at Wathar, Mirgaon, Tambve, Wadla and Mandavkhadak. A school-house was erected at Gunavra. New wells were constructed at Aradgaon, Mandavkhadak, Munjavdi, Rajuri, Tadavala and Kusur. Several old Dharmshalas and school-houses were also repaired.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

71. Appendix XVII will show the financial condition of the State in general and the following three statements will give a comparative summary.

72. The following table shows the opening balance receipts and disbursements and the closing balance of the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1895-96...	44232 14 9	169372 15 5	162387 11 6	51218 2 8
1896-97...	51218 2 8	184040 4 11	180453 11 2	54804 12 5

73. It will be seen from the above statement that the income of the State has increased so also the expenditure but not so as to absorb the income or to disturb the balance. It is a matter for satisfaction that with an increased expenditure on Tagai advances, Public works, education and the repayment of debts, the State treasury was able to leave a closing balance of Rs. 54804-12-5. against Rs. 51218-2-8 of the last year.

74. The following table gives the summary of receipts of the year as compared with those of the three years past:—

No.	Items.	1893—94.	1894—95.	1395—96.	1896—97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	103170 13 2	118716 4 3	117954 10 11	124511 11 11
2	Sayer Revenue	11972 12 0	11231 1 0	17050 8 2	14589 13 9
3	Local Funds ...	12949 4 0	16764 8 2	16905 6 0	13683 13 0
4	Other Heads...	32266 4 8	18970 7 11	17462 6 4	31254 14 3

75. Land revenue, Sayer revenue and Local funds have increased while other heads show a slight decrease.

76. The following table gives a comparative summary of disbursements.

No.	Items.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue ...	26,284 10 6	24,718 12 0	23,036 0 9	24685 2 0
2	Sayer Revenue	478 12 2	444 11 1	507 14 8	465 13 7
3	Local Funds	12,423 5 0	9,285 9 1	13,079 3 9	11236 6 0
4	Others Heads.....	1,26,164 6 10	1,20,986 12 0	1,25,764 8 4	144066 7 7

77. Expenditure under the first and fourth heads has increased while the second and third show a decrease.

78. The following are the explanations of some of the important items of increase and decrease on the income and expenditure sides of Appendix XVII

Income.

Land Revenue :—

(*a*) The increase under current year's revenue and Sheri lands may be accounted for by the fact that the first two years of Igatpuri concessions of remissions granted on the introduction of new rates in 1894 having elapsed the amount of remissions has decreased and that of collections increased.

Sayer Revenue :—

(*b*) The decrease under liquor is due to the fact that last year's figure included arrears ; this year's figure is the fixed amount of compensation to be received annually.

Other Heads :—

(*c*) The decrease under law and justice is due to the fact that there were fewer unclaimed and ownerless properties for sale this year.

(*d*) The increase under stamps is due to increased sale.

(*e*) The increase under Tagai may be explained by the fact that there were larger amounts for recovery.

(*f*) The increase under deposits may be accounted for by the fact that the Phaltan Municipal cash balance which was hither-to kept elsewhere was this year deposited in the State Treasury as in the British territory.

Expenditure.

(*a*) The decrease under Khagsi may be explained by the fact that such reduction as was possible was made in deference to the advice of Government.

(*b*) The increase under Devasthan allowance is due to the payment of arrears of allowances.

(*c*) The increase under law and justice was due to the costs of prosecution in a murder case.

(*d*) The increase under pensions is due to the disbursement of arrears which had reamained unpaid.

(*e*) The increase under debts is due to enhanced repayments.

(*f*) The increase under Tagai advances may be explained by the fact that owing to the prevailing scarcity nearly three thousand rupees worth of grain was given to distressed agriculturists in November and nearly five thousand rupees were given for the deepening of wells and the clearance of silt therein.

(*g*) The increase under deposits is due to the repayment of sums deposited by the Municipality of Phaltan.

79. Causes of increase and decrease under Public works and other heads have been already given. Other items not being large or important call for no special explanation.

80. Information regarding alienations and remissions has been given in a separate statement Appendix XVII (A). The practice of making unnecessary adjustments in accounts has been entirely stopped and the particulars given in Appendix XVII relate to cash transactions only.

81. Information about debts is given in a separate statement Appendix XVII (B). It will be seen from the statement that the debts have been reduced to Rs. 27,350-9-0 and as remarked by Government there is every reason to hope that they will be entirely paid off by the end of February 1898. I may here recors a circumstance connected with the rate of interest on debts still due which is worth notice. The rate of interest on most of the loans was 4½ per cent last year. This year when the time of repayment came all the money lenders were at first served with notices that unless they took away their money within a prescribed period the rate of interest on loans remaining unpaid after that period would be fixed at 3¾ per cent. A few took away their money but the majority of them expressed their willingness to the new rate. As however the necessary amount was not cleared off, another notice was issued lowering the rate of interest to 3 per cent and this rate has been uniformally applied to all the existing loans. If this state of things continues next year at the time of repayment I propose to receive fixed deposits at 3 to 4 per cent. and utilize the money in granting Tagai advances for which there is a large demand and to satisfy which the resources of the State are quite insufficient.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief and Vital Statistics.

82. There is Charitasle Dispensary at Phaltan in charge of a competen Medical officer and medical relief is freely given to all who come there from the town or the surrounding villages of the State and the British territory The statement given below shows the work done by the Dispensary and the expenditure incurred thereon during the year under report as compared with the previous one.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Phaltan Charitable Dispensary.								
1895-96 ...	4	15191	14944	141	3	107	1,798 2 3	181·3
1896-97 ...	7	12877	12681	109	1	93	2,021 10 4	197·3

83. The number of indoor patients has increased but that of the outdoor has greatly fallen and the fall may be explained by the fact that a quarantine was placed at Phaltan in connection with the Plague and no outsiders were allowed

for nearly 4 months. There were two *post mortem* examinations. The prevailing diseases were fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, worms, eye and skin diseases. Cholera and Bubonic Plague were also prevalent during the year. The expenditure on the Dispensary has increased and the increase is due to the purchase of medicines. The following table will show the work done by the Travelling Dispensary :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of villages visited.	Number of patients treated.	Number of patients discharged.	Number of patients absented.	Remarks.
Travelling Dispensary Phaltan.					
1895-96	37	1931	1833	98	
1896-97	56	2089	2047	42	

84. The Travelling Dispensary Assistant visited a large number of villages this year but the number of patients treated has not proportionately increased and the reason is that being placed on special duty in connection with the Plague and quarantine since February 1897 he was not able to go round the villages as frequently as he would otherwise have done. From inquiries made in villages it seems that the institution is becoming popular and doing good work.

Vital Statistics.

85. The following table will show the number of births and deaths during the year as compared with the previous one :—

Description.	1895-96	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2469	2698	229	.....
Deaths.....	2274	2301	27	.....

86. There is an increase both under births and deaths. The increase under births is due to improved registration, for with the number given above the birth rate is 45 per thousand. The increase under deaths is slight.

87. Cholera which broke out in May 1896 continued its deadly work for two or three months more. It visited 17 villages and carried away 325 souls out of 637 persons attacked. The Travelling Dispensary Assistant was sent to the villages with fresh medicines and the usual precautions and measures were taken to stamp out the malady. The Bubonic Plague was first imported from Bombay into 5 villages of the state and carried away in all 15 persons. It was brought to Phaltan from Sindewadi a hamlet in the Bhimthadi Taluka of the Poona

District. A man who was attacked at Sindewadi came to Phaltan and died immediately. Four persons living with the deceased caught the poison and at once fell victims to the terrible scourge. Prompt measures were immediately adopted to arrest the further progress of the epidemic and to stamp it out altogether. Affected persons were segregated and the healthy removed. The houses in which the cases occurred were fumigated and thoroughly cleaned. Scrupulous attention was paid to the general sanitation of the town. As a preventive measure 5 days quarantine was imposed on arrivals from Bombay and Poona. Besides the strict quarantine at Phaltan a supplementary examination of passengers was made at Taradgaum a village on the Lonand Phaltan road. Owing to these timely measures the spread of the disease was arrested and the disease has now entirely disappeared.

88. In Phaltan the registration of the vital statistics is done by the Municipality and in villages by the village accountants. Their work is examined by the State Revenue and Police officers and also by the State Vaccinator. The Karbhari has examined several registers while on his tour.

Vaccination.

89. The following table will show the work done by the State Vaccinator.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Result.				
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.
	1895-96.	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	
State Vaccinator...	1957	1874	1883	1767	4	16	91

90. The number of vaccinations has decreased and the decrease is explained by the Vaccinator as being due to the fact that the second half yearly vaccination operation with calf lymph in Phaltan was not made before the close of the year. Even making an allowance for this fact this year's number shows a large decrease when compared with that of 1894-95. A further explanation has been called for and if the vaccinator is found remiss in his duty his negligent conduct will be duly dealt with.

91. Out of 1874 operations 141 were made with animal lymph at Phaltan. It is certainly desirable to extend this system to large villages but the vaccination department being under the control of the British vaccination authorities I am unable to effect any reforms. The work done by the vaccinator is examined by the Inspector of Vaccination Satara District who makes annual inspection for which the State is required to pay Rs. 60 annually. The expenditure on vaccination including the contribution of Rs. 60 was Rs. 292-11-4 against Rs. 374-13-10 of the last year.

Sanitation.

92. There is no separate establishment for sanitation. The Travelling Dispensary Assistant was directed to look to sanitation in villages and he did the work to a certain extent, but it seems that with his medical work he is not able to pay sufficient attention to sanitation. The Satara District Sanitation Inspector visits only a few villages and the Revenue and Police authorities with their heavy work are also unable to pay proper attention to this work. Village sanitation is thus neglected or at least not sufficiently looked after. It is admitted on all sides that time has now come when serious attention should be paid to this subject and every village should be visited by an officer who thoroughly knows the principles of sanitation. With this object in view I have proposed to employ a sanitation and vaccination inspector and to maintain a separate sanitation and vaccination department. I have already placed my proposals before you and I trust you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the proposed arrangement.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

93. The following statement will give the number and description of schools and the attendance therein of boys and girls :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5th of June 1896.		Number of pupils on the roll on the 6th of June 1897.		Daily average attendance.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	Mudhoji High School ...	99	....	110	...	91·9	...
28	Vernacular Primary Schools....	1115	24	1177	35	895·2	...
1	Girl's School Phaltan ...	...	45	...	57	...	29·4
2	Vedic Schools	18	...	22	...	13	...
32	Total	1232	69	1309	92	1000·1	29·4

94. One more primary village school was opened this year and the total number amounts to 28. The number of boys and girls in all the schools has arisen from 1301 to 1401 and the average attendance from 920 to 1000.

95. In Phaltan there is a separate low caste school specially intended for Mahar, Mang and other low caste Hindus. In villages as well as in Phaltan, low caste boys are admitted free and supplied with slates and books free of cost. The number of low caste boys in all the primary schools is 166 as compared with

1103 other Hindus and Mahomedans. With a view to encourage education among the villages, rates of fees have been kept low and poor boys are admitted half or full free without restriction of percentage.

96. A new building was erected for one village school and all the school houses were repaired. Maps, books and other furniture was supplied. Chemical apparatus has been ordered for the Mudhoji High School.

97. The number of girls shows an increase and the average attendance has also improved. Attempts are made to popularise and encourage female education.

98. The High School and the primary schools were examined by the Satara Deputy Educational Inspector and his assistants. The State Deputy Inspector inspected all the schools and the Karbhari visited most of them.

99. The total cost incurred on education was Rs. 8576-4-7 this year against Rs. 7136-14-1 of the last year. Of these Rs. 3813-2-2 were from the State Funds, Rs. 3691-3-10 from the Local Funds and Rs. 1071-14-7 from the Municipal funds. The increase is due to the employment of additional teachers, the opening of a new village school and the purchase of furniture and apparatus.

Miscellaneous.

100. There are no venomous snakes or wild beasts except a few wolves here and there.

101. There are two post offices in the State one at Phaltan and the other at Taradgaon. There is no Telegraph Office.

102. The State records have been sorted and arranged. Village records are also coming in and will be properly arranged when all of them are received.

103. There is a litho-printing press maintained by the State. Forms and circulars required for the use of the State as well as the Municipality are printed in the Press it being worked by the prisoners.

104. There is a small Library at Phaltan. It is maintained partly by the State, Municipal and Local Funds and partly by private subscriptions. The foundation stone of the Library building has been laid as stated in the beginning of the report.

105. Excepting the Octroi tax levied by the Phaltan Municipality there are no transit duties or any restriction on freetrade. There are four minor taxes viz Mohotarpha (a sort of license tax on trades and dealings), Ghanebud (a fee on oil-presses), Mag-padga (a fee on weavers looms), and Chhapa (a fee for stamping cloth brought to market). The total revenue from these taxes was Rs 4251-9-9 this year against Rs. 4295-8 0 of the last year. The taxes are very ancient and do not seem to affect the progress of free trade.

106. There were two meetings of the Local Board during the year under report. The horse, cattle and agricultural show was held in December during Ramjatra but owing to the prevailing scarcity it was thinly attended. I was present at the show and distributed the prizes. The State Stallion covered 25 mares during the year.

Concluding Remarks.

107. Two dire calamities, famine and pestilence, had threatened, the former the whole State and the latter the town with their visitation but fortunately both passed away although not without doing some harm, and both have more or less interfered with the working of some of the departments connected with the Administration of the State.

108. There was plenty of rain at first but as it held off afterwards prospects became very gloomy and there was an abnormal rise in the prices of all the food grains and fodder. The showers in November, however, improved the prospects and with exception of a few villages which suffered from the drought there was a normal crop on the whole and the condition of the agricultural population was good. The revenue assessments were paid with ease and nearly the whole collections were made without recourse to any compulsory process. Two famine works were started but as the distress was not very keen they did not attract a large number of labourers.

109. Petty crime has decreased but owing to the prevailing scarcity there were a few serious crimes which have affected the smooth working of the Police. The management of the jail has been satisfactory and the advantages of the Mark Rules are being taken by the prisoners.

110. The administration of justice both Civil and Criminal was prompt and efficient, and the work of the Civil Appellate Court though unusually heavy was despatched with vigour. The Conciliators are doing a useful work for which they deserve the thanks of the State. Registration is increasing in public appreciation. Famine and Plague have affected the income of the Phaltan Municipality but the increased expenditure on several useful works and its attention to sanitation shows that its working is satisfactory. The increase in the income and the closing balance notwithstanding an enhanced expenditure shows that the finances of the State are satisfactory. Larger amount was applied this year to the liquidation of the debts and corresponding to the decrease in debts the credit of the State has increased as evinced by the reduction of the rate of interest on debts still due, and it is hoped that the State will be entirely free from this burden next year. As far as the finances of the State permitted Tagai advances were given in kind and money to those who were in need of them. Forest area has increased and the work of clothing the hills has been taken in hand. The expenditure on Public Works and education has increased. The Plague has slightly interfered with the working of stationary and travelling dispensaries but these institutions did on the whole render useful service. The number of boys and girls in primary and high schools has increased and there is also an improvement in the average attendance. Cholera had for a time disturbed the public

health and the Bubonic Plague had threatened the town of Phaltan with its visitation but both of them did not do much mischief. The former was checked in its progress and the latter was nipped in the bud and stamped out by timely and stringent measures. In short, every effort was made to conduct the administration of the State with care and judgment and to manage the several departments connected therewith in such a manner as to advance the material and moral well-being of the people living in the State.

111. I am glad to note that my Karbhari Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat has discharged the duties of his office with his usual zeal and industry and has exercised a close supervision over all the departments of the State.

112. In conclusion, I thank you for your kindness and cordial feeling towards me and for the valuable suggestions made and sound advice given from time to time in connection with the administration of the State. I request you will be so good as to convey my thanks to the Commissioner C. D. for his remarks and to Government for the appreciative terms in which they have reviewed my Administration Report for the last year and also for the valuable remarks and suggestions made in the review.

I have the the honor to be

SIR

Your Most Obedient Servant

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDICES TO THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE FOR THE YEAR 1896–97.

APPENDIX.—I

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			Principal articles of production:—
Phaltan	9600 0 0	British Government.	63,552	32	1401	1874	Fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, worms and skin diseases.	2,39,377 10 2	.....	.....	Jowari, Bajri, Kardi Wheat and oil manufactures. Cloth made on country looms.

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S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX.—II—(*Political Relations.*)

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Deshmukh and Jahagirdar	Kshatriya caste, Hindu religion.	59	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of Jahagir.	Yes, has Sanad	Succession follows primogeniture.	Had one son Vyankatrao Naik Nimbalkar, but died on the 11th December 1887.	

5th July 1897.

M. J. NAIK NIMBALKAR
Chief of Phaltan.

Pol. Agent

APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1896-97.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Phaltan.	.....	397	63552	Phaltan.	10626	73	3	4	17·5	9·3	93	42,704-10-9	124511-11-11	184040-4-11	

APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1896-97.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan.	Phaltan.	10,910	19,735	21,099	12,842	98,76	63,552	157·98	...	.....	...	60,667	1,691	19	1164	...	11	15,925	3810	Marathi and Hindustani	Emigrants 345 Immigrants 161

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State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Police :—		Rs. a. p.									
	Chief Constable...	1	40 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable I	1	20 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable II	1	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Head Constable III	1	12 0 0	5020 4 1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	* Out of 9, three Head Constables and two Constables were degraded for disobedience and the rest 4 were fined for neglect of duty.
	Head Constable IV	8	10 0 0		.....	4	.....	1	.....	5	.....	
	Constable I	4	7 8 0		.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
	Constable II	6	7 0 0		.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	

	Constable III	17	6 0 0		.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	
	Constable IV	7	5 8 0		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
	Total.....	46		5020 4 1	.....	*9	.....	4	.....	17	.....	
2	Garrison.—											
	Risaldar	1	15 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Havaldar...	2	7 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
	Naik	5	6 8 0	2889 10 5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fined for neglect of duty.
	Sepoys	26	6 0 0		.....	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	—Do.—
	Total.....	34		2889 10 5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	
3	Sowars.—											
	Risaldar	1	10 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Jamadar...	1	8 0 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Daffedar...	1	7 0 0	3686 11 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Naik	1	6 8 0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
	Sowars	9	5 0 0		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	—Do.—
	Total.....	13		3686 11 3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	
	Grand Total.....	93		11595 14 9	.....	15	.....	4	.....	39	.....	

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State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1897.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns3 & 4		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan...	98	112	28	57	26	57	22	44	4	13	78·57	77·2	84·6	77·2	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year ending 5th June 1897.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	924 11 6	4152 14 9	652 1 0	413 6 0	70 9 0	9 15 3	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX--IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1896-97.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1896.	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Contempts of the lawful authority of Public servants Chapter X	...	5	5	5	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	False Evidence and offences against Public justice Chapter XI.	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Offences relating coin and Government stamps Chapter XII.	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	..	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Offences relating weights and Measures Chapter XIII.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI.																											
	(a) Murder...	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	(b) Culpable homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	(c) Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	(*d*) Of hurt...	1	96	97	97	...	190	24	...	2	1	...	21	...	24	166	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	(*e*) Of Criminal assault	...	11	11	11	...	30	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
6	Offences against property Chapter XVII.																																
	(*a*) Of theft	...	21	21	18	3	22	18	...	10	...	3	5	...	18	4	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	(*b*) Of robbery and dacoity ...	...	4	4	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..					
	(*c*) Of Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...						
	(*d*) Of Mischief	...	8	8	8	...	37	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..						
	(*e*) Of Criminal trespass... ...	...	6	6	6	...	21	7	...	...	...	2	5	...	7	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
7	Defamation Chapter XXI...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...						
8	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Chapter XXIII	...	10	10	9	1	9	2	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
9	Offences under Sec. 302,504,506... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
10	Do. 380—414	...	6	6	6	...	13	13	...	3	...	7	3	...	13	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
11	Do. 498—109	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...						
	Offences under Special Acts.																																
12	Bombay District Police Act VII of 1867.	5	22	27	26	1	46	46	...	...	...	...	46	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
13	Bombay Municipal Act VI of 1873 ...	1	39	40	40	...	41	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
14	Cattle trespass Act of India I of 1871 ...	...	8	8	8	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
15	Indian Forest Act VII of 1878	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...						
	Grand Total.....	7	†250	257	249	8	462	170	...	22	5	14	129	...	170	282	...	...	31	2	2	3	...	...	2	...	1						

† The figure includes the 6 offences reported to the Police.

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APPENDIX.—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial in 1896-97.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		1895-96.	1896-97.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1895-96.	1896-97							
1	Huzur Sessions Court...	5	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	7*	3	...	.....	.....	* The 7 accused were committed by the Huzur Sessions Court to the Political Agent and were acquitted by that Court.
2	District Magistrate	88	36	...	20	20	14	...	3	122	57	10	13	27	7*	.....	.....	
3	Munsiff and Magistrate II	42	90	...	~~25~~ 38	6	139	...	...	44	~~180~~ 183	32	77	~~68~~ 71	3	.....	.....	
4	Ramsansthan Karbhari and Magistrate II	15	7	...	...	...	15	...	...	29	15	13	1	1	...	.....	.....	
5	Mahalkari and Magistrate III	125	108	7	8	9	190	...	...	179	207	90	49	68	...	...	.....	
	Total.....	275	244	7	~~73~~ 76	35	358	...	3	378	~~469~~ 472	145	147	~~167~~ 170	10	...	.....	

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APPENDIX—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the **Phaltan State** during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
Phaltan.	1. Jahagirdar's Court	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dist. Magistrate's Court	8	6	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	6	.....	2	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	14	6	.....	4	.....	1	5	1	4	.....	6	.....	2	.....	9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan.	50	7	43	24	50	6.39	7.77	8	722-13-8	There were no deaths this year in the Jail.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during 1896-97.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1896—97.									Suits disposed of					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1895—96.	1896—97.	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8				9					10				11	12			13
1	Munsiff's Court	23	23	181	201	204	224	181	209	23	15	22,314 0 7	53	152	4	155	44	7	3	...	37	101	11	60	22,314 0 7	...	2	23·41	
2	Ramsansthan.....	...	...	8	14	8	14	8	12	...	2	323 10 0	4	10	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	927 2 3	...	2	5	
	Total.....	23	23	189	215	212	238	189	221	23	17	22637 10 7	57	162	4	164	49	7	3	...	37	109	11	64	23,241 2 10	...	2	14·205	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1896—97.	Applications brought to the register.			Totak			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1896—97.			Remarks.
		1895—96.	1896—97.		1895—96.	1896—97.	Value for 1896—97.	1895—96.	1896—97.	Value for 1896—97.	1895—96.	1896—97.	Value for 1896—97.	1895—96.	1896—97.	Value for 1896—97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff's Court	10	5	712 4 0	251	446	31773 1 2	261	451	32485 5 2	261	444	31736 8 11	5	7	748 12 3	7	...	...	
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court	...	...	.....	11	22	1315 5 0	11	22	1315 5 0	11	22	1315 5 0	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total	10	5	712 4 0	262	468	33088 6 2	272	473	33800 10 2	272	466	33051 13 11	5	7	748 12 3	7	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for 1896--97.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
	1 Sub-Registry office															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
	(1) Phaltan	1023	981	229	204	263	271	4	2	29	16	498	488	1023	981	163122 13 9	216190 14 0	...	...	...	...
	(2) Ramsansthan ...	62	104	7	13	27	34	.....	.....	3	1	25	56	62	104	7819 12 0	15388 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1085	1085	236	217	290	305	4	2	32	17	523	544	1085	1085	170942 9 9	231579 7 0	...	...	...	...
	2 Village Registry office																				
	(1) Phaltan	1182	1144	138	168	99	122	.....	.....	309	279	636	575	1182	1144	57680 2 0	55814 13 1	...	...	...	...
	(2) Taradgaon ...	926	1415	194	4057	65	111	.....	.....	236	248	431	651	926	1415	41963 0 9	55229 3 8	...	...	...	...
	(3) Barad	930	813	98	102	134	98	.....	.....	255	180	443	433	930	813	51836 4 1	35133 7 7	...	...	...	...
	(4) Ramsansthan ..	223	273	19	24	30	22	.....	.....	28	54	146	173	223	273	10553 1 0	12393 9 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	3261	3645	449	699	328	353	.....	.....	828	761	1656	1832	3261	3645	162032 7 10	158571 1 4	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	4346	4730	685	916	618	658	4	2	860	778	2179	2376	4346	4730	332975 1 7	390150 8 4	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1896-97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With 8 and 10 bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan	18836	8916	174	2055	432	633	450	53810	10	1642	197	1440	

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APPENDIX.—XVII (A)

Statement showing adjustments and nominal figures of receipts and expenditure during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

No.	Items.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Remarks.
		A. D. 1895-96 Fasli year 1305.	A. D. 1896-97 Fasli year 1306.	Increase.	Decrease.	A. D. 1895-96 Fasli year 1305.	A. D. 1896-97 Fasli year 1306.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1	Land Revenue—	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
	Alienations	55,399 9 3	55,337 5 3	.....	62 4 0	55,399 9 3	55,337 5 3	.....	62 4 0	
	Remissions	7,895 12 6	962 3 0	.....	6,933 9 6	7,895 12 6	962 3 0	.....	6,933 9 6	
	Total.....	63,295 5 9	56,299 8 3	.....	6,995 13 6	63,295 5 9	56,299 8 3	.....	6,995 13 6	

APPENDIX.—XVII (B)

Detailed statement of debts against the Phaltan State during the year 1896-97 ending 5th June 1897.

No.	Names.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Interest.	Total.	Amount repaid during the year.	Amount still due.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Others	51,266 13 9	.....	7,342 10 9	58,609 8 6	31,258 15 6	27,350 9 0	

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Income.

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1895–96. Fasli year 1305.	A. D. 1896–97. Fasli year 1306.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance.....	44232 14 9	51218 2 8	6985 3 11	.....
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Former year's.....	1128 8 0	901 2 9	.....	227 5 3
	Current year's.....	99727 10 5	102991 8 10	3263 14 5	.....
	Deshmukhi villages &Khasgi Sheri lands	17098 8 6	20619 0 4	3520 7 10	.....
2	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Former year's.....	208 12 0	330 12 0	122 0 0	.....
	Current year : —				
	Bhang, Ganja.....	1325 0 0	1366 0 0	41 0 0	.....
	Liquor	7324 8 0	4883 0 0	.....	2441 8 0
	Salt compensation...	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	.....	.....
	Stamp on cloth.....	1450 0 0	1204 5 9	.....	245 10 3
	Mohotarpha tax &c...	2845 8 0	3087 4 0	241 12 0	.....
	Opium	1638 9 5	1600 3 0	.....	38 6 5
	Miscellaneous	247 9 0	107 11 3	.....	139 13 9
3	Local Funds :—				
	Former year's.....	40 3 9	168 6 9	128 3 0	.....
	Current year.—				
	One anna cess	10567 12 3	10942 1 0	374 4 9	.....
	Tolls on provincial roads	4003 6 3	3810 8 6	.....	192 13 9
	Contributions &c.....	893 7 5	1233 9 9	340 2 4	.....
	Miscellaneous	1400 8 4	1339 11 6	.....	60 12 10
4	Others.—				
	Law and justice.....	1559 2 6	1023 8 3	.....	535 10 3
	Stamps.....	7532 8 0	8690 13 0	1158 5 0	.....
	Registration.....	2686 6 0	2870 7 0	184 1 0	.....
	Forest	371 15 6	349 3 0	.....	22 12 6
	Dispensary	637 15 3	717 14 4	79 15 1	.....
	Police	545 9 6	301 5 11	.....	244 3 7
	Jail.....	254 7 11	260 15 6	6 7 7	.....
	Education.....	162 0 9	235 14 9	73 14 0	.....
	Public works	224 11 6	109 6 7	.....	115 4 11
	Miscellaneous	251 9 0	255 1 10	3 8 10	.....
5	Tagai recovered	1350 8 3	4260 1 4	2909 9 1	.....
6	Deposits	1453 11 8	8300 9 3	6846 13 7	.....
7	Advances.....	431 12 6	69 1 6	.....	362 11 6
	Total.....	169372 15 5	184040 4 11	19294 6 6	4627 1 0
	Grand Total.....	213605 14 2	235258 7 7	26279 10 5	4627 1 0

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Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1895–96 Fasli year 1305.	A. D. 1896–97 Fasli year 1306.	Increase.	Decrease
7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Khasgi including stables and gardens.....	Rs. a. p. 43821 0 0	Rs. a. p. 43000 0 0	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 821 0 0
2	Land Revenue.—				
	Huzur establishment	1525 4 3	1551 9 5	26 5 2	.....
	District establishment	5694 9 2	6153 9 5	459 0 3	.....
	Village establishment	9381 12 8	9579 1 11	197 5 3	.....
	Cash allowances	376 10 3	408 7 10	31 13 7	.....
	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	5133 3 1	5683 12 1	550 9 0	.....
	Revision Survey.....	340 15 2	657 2 7	316 3 5	.....
	Miscellaneous	583 10 2	651 6 9	67 12 7	.....
3	Sayer Revenue.—				
	Establishment	350 12 8	349 13 7	.....	0 15 1
	Miscellaneous	157 2 0	116 0 0	.....	41 2 0
4	Local Funds—				
	Public works	7875 6 7	5356 4 4	.....	2519 2 3
	Education.....	4190 11 4	4763 2 5	572 7 1	.....
	Vaccination	374 13 10	292 11 4	.....	82 2 6
	Miscellaneous	638 4 0	824 3 11	185 15 11	.....
5	Others.				
	Law and justice	4642 7 9	5511 2 1	868 10 4	.....
	Jail	525 12 7	722 13 8	197 1 1	.....
	Forest	585 5 3	615 3 1	29 13 10	.....
	Stamps.....	229 13 0	63 10 0	.....	166 3 0
	Registration.....	639 9 6	687 0 4	51 6 10	.....
	Police	11331 9 7	11595 14 9	264 5 2	.....
	Shibandi	1423 11 5	1521 6 3	97 10 10	.....
	Dispensary	1770 12 3	2021 10 4	250 14 1	.....
	Public works	10096 11 10	15444 11 2	5347 15 4	.....
	Tribute to British Government	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions	3066 14 5	3754 11 0	687 12 7	.....
	Education	2946 2 9	3813 2 2	866 15 5	.....
	Miscellaneous	1024 0 4	670 5 5	.....	353 10 11
6	Debts repaid with interest	30082 12 6	31258 15 6	1176 3 0	.....
7	Tagai advances	900 0 0	8434 3 6	7534 3 6	.....
8	Deposits	2864 13 2	5285 7 4	2420 10 2	.....
9	Advances	217 0 0	66 1 0	.....	150 15 0
	Total.....	162387 11 6	180453 11 2	22201 2 5	4135 2 9
	Closing balance.....	51218 2 8	54804 12 5	3586 9 9	.....
	Grand total.....	213605 14 2	235258 7 7	25787 12 2	4135 2 9

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State Karbhari Phalta n.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PHALTAN STATE FOR THE FASLI YEAR 1307, (1897-98.)

From,

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan,

To,

C. G. DODGSON ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

Political Agent, SATAR.

Phaltan 1st July 1898.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State, for the Fasli year 1307 which ended on 5th June 1898.

2. The usual statements, as per margin, accompany except No. V which is not appended as there is no regular military force in the State.

I to IV.
VI to XVII.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820 and pays a tribute of Rs. 9600 annually in lieu of the Phaltan contingent (75 horse.) The relations of the State with the Paramount Power continue to be most cordial.

4. No British Political Officer visited the State this year.

5. I visited 18 villages of the State and did the Jamabandy of 37 villages. The rest of the village inspection work was done by the Karbhari.

Changes in the Administration.

6. There were two important changes; the first relates to the abolition of the Ramsansthan Karbhari's office and the second to the appointment of a new sub-judge. There were other minor changes in Registration, Judicial and Public work officials but they are not worth mentioning.

7. The Ramsansthan Karbhari possessed Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, but it was found that the costs of the systematic administration of Civil and Criminal Justice could not be conveniently met with from the revenues of the Devasthan endowment, and consequently there appeared a likelihood of the daily and occasional expenses of the Shrine being neglected. I therefore resolved to withdraw Civil and Criminal powers from the Ramsansthan Karbhari and to pay adequate compensation to the endowment for the loss of the Judicial Registration and Magisterial receipts. The office of the Ramsansthan Karbhari has been thus abolished, and its incumbent Mr. Ramchandra rao Naik Nimbalkar has been transferred and appointed Mahalkari of the State.

8. The other change was due to the resignation of the Munsiff's office by Mr. Dattatraya Sakharam (who was appointed in 1893) and the appointment of Mr. Vassudeo Pandurang Chirputkar B. A. LL. B., a pleader of the Sholapur bar. Mr. Chirputkar was appointed sub-judge on the 1st November 1897 and was invested with Second Class Magisterial powers.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. All the lands in the State have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement as stated in the report for 1893–94, and the assessments fixed by the Survey Department are levied from the ryots in two instalments. The revenue was mostly paid punctually, but notices of demand had to be issued to many defaulters and moveable property of a few of them had to be distrained. Beyond these no other coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of the current year's revenue of which a small portion has remained out-standing.

10. There are no special tenures worth mentioning. A few lands have however been granted on Kowl system for a definite period or in perpetuity on payment of a fixed sum.

11. Beyond the inquiry into a few Sanad lands no further progress was made in the work of Inam Settlement.

12. There is no waste land now in the State available for cultivation.

13. Revenue accounts are kept in the forms prescribed in Mr. Symond's manual of accounts. The State Karbhari is the chief account officer and exercises a close supervision over the whole account system. The State Treasury and the account office which are in charge of a Mahalkari were twice inspected and examined by the Karbhari. The accounts were regularly kept and promptly written. The village accounts are examined by the Mahalkari and the Karbhari. 327 ryots receipt books and 36 village accounts were examined by the Karbhari.

14. The only small ward's estate which was in charge of the State was handed over to the relatives of the minor.

CHAPTER III.

(a) Legislation.

15. The Acts and Regulations in force in the State are given in the last year's report. The following Act was introduced during the year under report.

GAMBLING ACT I OF 1887.

(b) Police.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength, discipline, cost and education of the regular (foot) Police, the Garrison and the Sowar or the mounted Police. The work of detection and prevention of crime is done by the regular Police force, while the Garrison are employed in guarding the Jail, the Treasury and the Palace. The Sowars assist the regular Police in their legitimate work. The strength of the Police force has remained unchanged viz. 93; of these 38 are able to read and write.

17. Besides the permanent Police force, 12 constables were temporarily employed in connection with the Plague work in the town of the Phaltan and other villages near the Railway line, and additional Police force (2 Head constables and 4 constables) had beed quartered since 1st May 1898 in two villages of Mirdha and Tambva under the provisions of the Police Act. Several Ramoshis from these two villages were concerned in dacoities committed in the British territory and most of them were at large. It appeared that several people of the villages directly or indirectly assisted the absconded Ramoshis and having regard to the general conduct of the inhabitants it was deemed expedient to increase the Police force there for one year. A party of foot and mounted Police was kept throughout the year in the hilly tract lying between the State territory and the Man and Khatav Talukas with a view to suppress the gangs of dacoits infesting that part of the country.

18. During the year under report one constable, one garrison sepoy and one sowar were dismissed from service for gross misconduct ; one head constable was suspended and one constable was degraded ; 7 others were fined for neglect of duty.

19. The expenditure on the whole Police force has increased from Rs. 11,595-14-9 to Rs. 13488-1-9 this year while the increase on the regular Police shows an increase of Rs. 715-2-6. The increase may be attributed to purchase of dress, employment of temporary Police, payment of grain compensation and high rates of fodder.

20. Besides the Chief Constable's office and principal Police station there are two other Police stations in the town of Phaltan and three outstations in three different parts of the State, viz. at Barad, Taradgaon and Adarki.

21. Appendices VII and VIII show the work done by the Police during the year under report. The number of offences reported to the Police this year was 141 against 112 of the last year; 96 persons were arrested and sent up for trial. Of these 65 were convicted, 26 discharged or acquitted and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year. The figures of percentages of convictions to arrests and of persons convicted to those sent up for trial, show a slight decrease as compared with those of the last year, but the figures as they stand being above 70 per cent. do not apparently affect the efficiency of the Police force.

22. The value of property stolen has greatly decreased (there being no serious offences this year) and that of property recovered has increased giving a high percentage and thus testifying to the good work of the Police.

23. The number of crimes both cognizable and non-cognizable has greatly risen (as will be evident from Appendix IX), but those with which the Police are concerned do not show considerable increase. It is a matter for satisfaction that there were no fresh dacoities or other serious offences against property this year. The only case of dacoity shown in the stat ement in which 4 accused persons were convicted was committed in 1896 and was detected this year. There was only one case of child murder but it was discharged by Mr. Winchester. Owing to bad season the number of petty thefts has increased but most of them have been detected and offenders who committed them have been punished.

24. The dacoits from the State who had absconded and were at large since last year, voluntarily surrendered themselves and were punished. Some Ramoshis and others from the State who were suspected to have been concerned in dacoities committed in the Poona, Satara and Ahmednagar Districts were arrested by the Police and handed over to the British authorities and the State is now apparently free from these dangerous characters. Although there were no serious offences against property in the State during the year, there were several dacoities in the adjoining Talukas of Man, Khatav and Wai, and consequently the villages lying close to these Talukas were in a sort of alarm, and the danger will continue so long as the gangs of Wardhangad R amoshi dacoits are not suppressed.

25. The number of village Police consists of 73 Patils and 121 Ramoshis or hereditary village watchmen. In Phaltan 6 of such watchmen are engaged as stipendiary Police to assist the District Police in the work of patrolling the town at night. Besides Watan lands, cash payments made to the village Police amounted to Rs. 2140 against 1842 of the last year. Two Police Patils are invested with special powers under the Village Police Act. None of them tried any offences this year. There was no reason to find fault with the working of the village Police.

(d) Criminal Justice.

The following Criminal Courts were at work during the year :—

(1) The Huzur and Sessions Court.
(2) The Karbhari and District Magistrate's Court.
(3) The Ramsansthan Karbhari and 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.
(4) The Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.
(5) The Mahalkari and 3rd Class Magistrate's Court.

26. The Huzur and Sessions Court possesses a two-fold jurisdiction. As Huzur Court it exercises the powers of High Court both appellate and revisional and as Sessions Court it tries offences committed to it by Magistrates. By Government Resolution No. 6446 dated 26th October 1897 the Political Agent's Court has been declared Court of Sessions for certain specified offences and thus an alteration has been made in the existing practice without consultation. I mean however to make a separate reference on this subject. The Karbhari was invested with the powers of the Sessions Judge in four cases.

27. Appendices IX and X will show the work done by the several Criminal Courts. There has been a large increase in the number of cases reported, and persons dealt with by the several courts. The number of cases rose from 244 to 723 and that of accused persons from 469 to 936. The abnormal increase is due to the large number of prosecutions under the Special and Local laws and especially under the conservancy clauses of the Municipal Act. This fact is an indication of the scrupulous care with which the sanitation of the town of the Phaltan was attended to. Out of 936 accused persons 602 were convicted, 189 were discharged and 133 acquitted ; 12 persons remained under trial at the close of the year The figure of percentage of persons convicted to persons apprehended has risen from 36 to 65 and that of average duration has remained unchanged.

28. There were no regular appeals and applications to the Huzur and Sessions Court. Three cases of the Munsiff and Magistrate's file were referred by the Karbhari to the Huzur court for orders. In one of these, the sentence was enhanced and in the remaining two the order of discharge was set aside and further inquiry ordered.

29. There were 10 appeals to the District Magistrate's Court from convictions passed by the subordinate Magistrates ; in 7 of these the order of conviction was confirmed, modified in one, reversed in another and further inquiry was ordered in the remaining one.

30. The work of the Criminal Courts was on the whole good. No irregularities or errors were noticed.

(e) Extradition.

31. Sixteen persons accused of thefts and dacoity were handed over to the British Government, and one person was surrendered by that Government to the State. There is no want of reciprocity in the extradition of offenders.

(f) Prisons.

32. The Jail building is situated in the centre of the town and consists of 9 strongly built clean rooms. The State Medical officer who is in charge of the Jail as Superintendent, visits the Jail every day and looks after the health of the prisoners and the general management of the prison. There were no deaths in the Jail and the health of the prisoners was on the whole good. The prisoners were employed on the State printing press, roads and other public works. The Jail Committee visited the Jail periodically and the remarks made by them were duly attended to. The Karbhari also visited the jail and made the usual inspection.

33. One prisoner while on work took to his heels and disappeared, but returned the next day and voluntarily surrendered himself, and was admitted into the Jail. He was prosecuted and punished for having escaped from custody. Excepting this occurrence the Jail discipline was well maintained and the conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good. The system of Mark Rules is in force in the Jail and the prisoners avail themselves of the advantages offered by the system.

34. The rules and regulations in force in the Yerrowda central jail regarding rations allowed to prisoners and the work to be exacted from them have been adopted here.

35. The number of prisoners has slightly increased corresponding to the increase in crime. Appendix XII gives the details of the inmates of the Jail and the cost incurred thereon. Although the number of new admissions has remained stationary there is a marked increase in the figures of daily average and the number of prisoners remaining at the close of the year. The cost has also slightly increased.

36. There are two lock-ups in the Mahalkari's office for under trial prisoners. They are airy and clean. The average period of confinement before trial was 2 hours this year against 4 hours of the last year.

(g) Civil Justice.

37. The following Civil Courts were at work during the year.

(1) The Huzur and Civil Appellate Court.

(2) The Karbhari and Assistant Judge's Court.

(3) The Phaltàn Sub-Judge's Court.

(4) The Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.

38. As the Political Agent's Court has ceased to be a regular Appellate Court *vide* Government Resolution No. 6446 dated 26th October 1897, a new appellate court had to be created this year and consequently the Huzur Court was declared to be High Court for second appeals and the Karbhari was appointed Assistant Judge for hearing first appeals. The Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court was closed and the whole original work is now done by the Sub-Judge.

39. Appendix XIII will show the work done by the Courts of Original jurisdiction. The number of suits filed this year was 134 against 215 of the last year; 144 were disposed of during the year against 221 of the last year leaving a balance of 7 at the close of the year against 17 of the last year. The decrease in the number of suits instituted is marked and is attributed to a bad harvest this year. The small number of closing balance shows that all the old cases have been disposed of and this fact further explains the slight rise in the period of average duration which is 2 months and 28 days this year against 2 months and 14 days of the last year.

40. The execution work done by the Civil Courts is shown in Appendix XIV. 323 applications were filed this year against 468 of the last year; 324 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 6 against 7 of the last year.

41. The following statement gives the number and value of suits for immovable property and simple money suits.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1197-98.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court.	53	9036 3 10	48	16145 1 8	152	13277 12 9	94	14240 12 3
Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court	6	847 4 0	4	852 3 0	8	403 8 3	2	600 12 3
Total...	59	9883 7 1	52	16997 4 8	160	13681 5 0	96	14841 8 6

42. The decrease in the number of money suits is great while that under the first head is sliget but there is a curious feature noticeable in this statement viz. although the number of suits has decreased the value of the subject matter has much increased.

43. Two applications under the Guardian and Wards' Act were received during the year and both have been disposed of by the Karbhari who was invested with powers under the Act.

44. The following table will show the details of the work done by the Civil Appellate Court.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of						Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1896-89	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97			1897-98		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8	9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Huzur Court as High Court...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	.....	1256 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huzur Court as District ...	7	2	67	15	74	17	72	17	2	...	11896 2 9	3458 0 3	18	4	17	1	3	1	34	9	...	...	2	5	...	1	18	
Karbhari's Court	...	...	...	48	...	48	...	39	...	9	.....	12536 3 9	...	15	...	11	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total.....	7	2	67	66	74	68	72	56	2	12	11896 2 9	17250 8 0	18	19	17	12	3	8	34	15	...	...	2	5	...	1	6	

45. The Huzur Court in its capacity of High Court received three second appeals against the appellate decisions passed by the Karbhari and Assistant Judge. The appeals are awaiting disposal.

46. 63 first appeals were filed during the year against 67 of the last year • 56 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 9 against 2 of the last year. The average duration of appeals was 1 month and 26 days against 2 months and 5 days of the last year, thus showing an improvement in the disposal of appeals.

47. In its extraordinary jurisdiction the Huzur Court received 11 applications against orders passed by the sub-Judge's Court and t he Mamlatdar's Court; of these 2 were granted and 9 rejected.

Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

48. This special legislation has been in force in the State since 1883 and the work of Conciliators and Civil courts is regulated by the provisions of the special Act in so far as it relates to suits by or against agriculturists. There were 4 Conciliators during the year and the following table shows the work done by them :—

Number of Conciliators at work during the year.		Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		How disposed of.						Value of the subject matter of applications in which agreements were made.		Applications remained pending disposal at the close of the year.		Remarks.
								Number of applications in which agreements were effected.		Number of applications in which conciliation failed and certificates were issued.		Number of applications withdrawn or dismissed.						
1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10		11
4	4	2	5	615	322	617	327	149	92	286	156	177	78	11439-3-8	7599-8-2	5	1	

49. Corresponding to a decrease in the civil work, there is a decrease in the work of the Conciliators, for there were only 322 applications against 615 of the last year. Of 322 applications 92 were amicably settled, and in 156 attempts at conciliation failed; 78 were dismissed and one remained pending at the close of

the year. Of 92 agreements forwarded to the Civil Court, 65 have been filed and will take effect as decrees ; 27 are pending. The work of the Conciliators was occasionally examined by the Karbhari and was found to be satisfactory.

50. The following table shows the number and nature of suits dealt with under the Deccan Agriculturists Act and the manner in which they were disposed of :—

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Number filed during the year.			Total of columns 3 & 4.	Number disposed of.					Closing balance.		
		Redemption suits.	Others.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Originally filed under the Act and those in which defendants proved to be agriculturists afterwards.	Total.		Number of cases which were amicably settled.	Number of cases in which accounts were examined and advantage of instalments given with or without interest.	Otherwise disposed of.	Suits in which redemption was decreed.	Total.	Redemption suits.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3			4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
1	Munsiff's Court ...	1	4	5	9	59	68	73	4	43	14	9	70	1	2	3
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	4	5	9	59	68	73	4	43	14	9	70	1	2	3

51. The number of suits dealt with under the Act rose from 57 to 68 this year ; 70 suits were disposed of and 3 remained pending. In 43 cases accounts were examined and decrees made with instalments ; 4 were amicably settled and redemption was decreed in 9. It will be seen that proper attention was paid to the object of the Act.

Mamlatdar's Court Act.

52. This Act is in force in the State and the Mahalkari is empowered to try suits under the Act. 16 suits were pending and 130 suits were filed during the year against 142 of the last year. 141 were disposed of leaving a balance of 5. The work done, was examined by the Karbhari and was found to be fair. The average duration of cases was 4 days.

Registration.

53. Appendix XV will show the work done by the several registry offices, viz. 2 sub-registrars and 5 village registrars; a temporary circle was opened at Adarki when there was pressure of work, but was closed afterwards. All the registry offices were examined by the Karbhari.

54. The following table gives the number and description of documents registered, fees realized and the expenditure incurred on registration during the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		R. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage deeds.....	916	82859 6 0	653 10 6	818	80731 14 6	617 12 0
Conveyances	658	135486 11 3	852 2 0	628	115685 5 0	746 9 0
Wills.....	2	.....	5 4 0	6	.....	16 13 6
Money bonds	778	43783 4 0	310 2 6	824	44865 12 9	328 9 6
Miscellaneous	2376	128021 3 1	1284 9 0	2353	116033 6 8	1163 11 3
Total.....	4730	39,0150 8 4	3105 12 0	4629	357316 6 11	2873 7 3
Deduct expenditure		.....	674 4 7		.....	822 3 7
Net profit.....		.....	2431 7 5		.....	2051 3 8

55. The total number of documents registered has fallen from 4730 to 4629 this year. There is a slight increase under money bonds but most of the other heads show a decrease. The general decrease may be attributed to bad harvest as in the case of civil suits. This inference is further strengthened by the fact that money bonds have increased, and the increase shows that people were compelled to resort to their money lenders for their needs. Corresponding to the decrease in the number of documents the amount of receipts has fallen off. Expenditure shows a slight increase which is due to the fact that a highly paid officer has been appointed as Sub-Registrar and a new karkun has been entertained.

Municipal Administration.

56. There is only one Municipality at Phaltan, the Chief town in the State, and it consists of 20 nominated commissioners. There were 14 meetings of the General body, and 42 of the Managing Committee. Proceedings of the meetings are regularly kept and the municipal accounts are examined and audited.

57. The following statement will show the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality :—

	Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.		Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Balance on 5th June 1897	2711	11	10	1	Office, Octroi and water establishment...	1699	14	5
1					2	Lighting charges	378	14	2
2	Octroi	1281	3	6	3	Construction and repairs to roads ...			
3	Tax on houses... ...	506	13	3	4	Conservancy establishment and other charges...	439	1	6
4	Tolls on roads... ...	1855	15	0	5	Contributions to Dispensary Vaccination, schools and Library	2116	11	5
5	Water rate ...	372	6	0			1735	4	8
6	Halalkhor cess ...	208	0	0	6	Purchase of furniture for water pipe &c.	362	6	2
7	Wheel tax ...	108	15	0	7	Construction of a shaped gutters ...	1462	4	0
8	Cattle pounds fees ...	805	5	6	8	Building of a Municipal Market ...	2097	8	0
9	Conservancy receipts ...	142	8	3	9	Repairs to Municipal buildings &c. ...	368	14	11
10	Fines under the Municipal Act. ...	45	10	9	10	Public garden and plantation of trees...	169	14	0
11	Miscellaneous ...	272	9	11	11	Bubonic Plague	355	10	0
					12	Miscellaneous	428	15	9
	Total.....	11323	0	11		Total.....	11695	7	2
	Grand Total.....	14034	12	9		Closing balance.....	2339	5	7
						Grand total.....	14034	12	9

58. Municipal revenue has increased, while the expenditure shows a decrease, so also the closing balance.

59. As there was Plague all round the State great attention was paid to the sanitation and conservancy of the town and strict measures of quarantine were adopted to prevent the importation of the pestilence from outside, and hence the expenditure on conservancy had to be enhanced while that on other items had to be reduced but it may be remarked that they were not totally neglected. The work of the construction of U shaped gutters serving as surface drains was pushed forward and Rs. 1462 were spent on it. The building of the Municipal Market commenced last year, was proceeded with and the construction of plinth and the superstructure has been finished up to the roof. Most of the roads were repaired and several minor works were undertaken and completed.

60. Phaltan enjoys an excellent watersupply and the cleanliness of the town which elicited good certificates from Political and Sanitary Officers has been well maintained.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

61. Appendix XVI gives the information about the agricultural stock in the State. There is a notable decrease under bullocks and sheeps probably due to the scarcity of fodder and cattle disease. Most of the other heads also show a slight decrease which is more apparent than real. Agricultural stock on the whole shows a deterioration due probably to a bad season.

62. The rainfall this year was only 17 inches and 75 cents against 21 inches and 49 cents of the last year. There was little fall in the early part of the monsoon viz. in June, July and August and it was only in September that the heavy showers came in and made up the above total. There was practically little or no rain in October or November. The rainfall was thus scanty and ill-distributed and the weather after the rainy season was excessively cold. The season was thus on the whole not a good one.

63. As there was little rain in the beginning of the season, Kharif crops were not sown except in a few villages where they suffered afterwards. Rabi crops were sown after the heavy falls in September and at first they promised well but there being no showers in November they became stunted and were further damaged by blight and excessive cold. The harvest was therefore a poor one and the out-turn of the crops was a little below the average. The yield is estimated at 8 to 9 annas. Bagait crops also were not as prosperous as last year. No improvement was made in the condition of the agricultural population.

64. With a view to help the cultivators Rs. 12257 were advanced as Tagai during the year; of these Rs. 1,210 were for the purchase of seed and bullocks and Rs. 11,047 for deepening wells and otherwise improving the water-supply.

Wages and labour.

65. There was a slight change in the rates of wages which for unskilled labour ranged from 2½ to 4 annas while those for the skilled were 8 to 14 annas. There was plenty of work for both kinds of labourers and the condition of the labouring class was on the whole fair.

66. The following table gives the prices of food grains per maund :—

Names of food grains.	Years.						Remarks.
	1896-97.			1897-98.			
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Wheat	10	8	0	8	0	0	
Rice	11	0	0	8	8	0	
Bajri	10	0	0	8	8	0	
Jowari	9	0	0	8	0	0	
Gram	10	0	0	8	8	0	
Tur	8	0	0	8	0	0	

67. The prices of all the grains show an improvement which is explained by the fact that large importations of corn were made from outside where the harvests were better than in the State.

(e) Forest.

68. There are no large forests in the State, the rainfall being scanty and precarious. As proposed in the last year's report lands measuring 6447 acres and

30 gunthas assessed at Rs, 689-12-0 were acquired this year and set apart as Forests. The total area under forest now amounts to 11183 acres and 30 gunthas assessed at Rs. 868-12-0. It is hoped that more lands will be acquired next year. It is proposed to organize a regular Forest establishment as in British territory and also to introduce the fee system of grazing. Plantation was made in two villages but owing to want of rain it did not yield good results. Forest revenue this year amounts to Rs. 918-9-5 against Rs. 349-3-0 of the last year. The increase in receipts is explained by the increase in forest area. Expenditure was Rs. 673-3-9 against Rs. 615-3-1 of the last year. The increase is very slight. There were 31 forest offences.

Trade and Manufacture.

69. There are no extensive trades and manufactures in the State. Cotton, silk and woolen cloths are manufactured on hand looms in Phaltan and other villages. Jowari, wheat and kardi oil are exported to a large extent.

(c) Fairs.

70. Owing to the prevalence of Plague in Poona, Satara and Sholapur Districts and the consequent restrictions placed on arrivals from out-side, the principal fair called the Ramjatra held in December, as well as other petty fairs were not allowed to assemble this year.

Public Works.

71. The following statement will show the expenditure incurred on Public Works from the State as well as the Local Funds:—

Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p
Expenditure in 1896-97	15444	11	2	6180	8	3	21625	3	5
Expenditure in 1897-98.									
Original works.									
Buildings	3279	13	1	1284	0	4	4563	13	5
Water supply.....	2893	6	10	184	1	0	3077	7	10
Repairs.									
Buildings	860	3	2	411	7	4	1271	10	6
Roads and road-side trees.....	2052	5	3	2156	9	0	4208	14	3
Miscellaneous.....	181	0	0	153	12	0	334	12	0
Establishment	1116	5	6	237	11	0	1354	0	6
Total.....	10383	1	10	4427	8	8	14810	10	6

72. The expenditure on Public Works has decreased from Rs. 21625 to Rs. 14810 this year. The decrease may be explained by the fact that last year's expenditure included the amount spent on two relief works of which there was no necessity this year. It may be further stated that some of the Local Fund works such as Chavdis and wells remained unfinished at the close of the year and hence the expenditure under this head shows a decrease.

73. Among the works undertaken this year, the construction of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library and Museum (of which the foundation stone was laid with ceremony on the 21st June 1897) may be specially mentioned. The plinth and the first story of this building have been completed and the remaining work is under construction. Another work requiring special mention is the construction of a dam across a stream near Kapadgaum and the excavation of a small canal. This work was undertaken as an irrigation work and will when completed irrigate about 300 acres of land. Another large work out of State funds was the erection of a house for the State Medical Officer who was, up to this time, unprovided with house accommodation near the Dispensary.

74. New Chavdis were built at Nimblak, Jintee, Aradgaon and Somanthal, and provision for water-supply was made at Wadgaon, Pimprad, Hol, Mirdhai Taradgaon and Kalaj.

75. Almost all the Dharmashalas, School houses and State buildings were repaired, so were the Provincial and Local Fund roads.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

76. The receipts and expenditure of the State are given in detail in Appendix XVII, while the following three statements give a comparative summary of the general financial condition.

77. The opening balance, receipts, disbursements and the closing balance of the year under report as compared with those of the previous one are given in the table given below :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97 ...	51318 2 8	184040 4 11	180453 11 2	54804 12 5
1897-98 ...	54804 12 5	201425 10 5	184763 3 7	71467. 3 3

78. The receipts as well as disbursements have increased and it is a matter for satisfaction that in spite of an enhanced expenditure the closing balance shows an increase and thereby indicates a healthy condition of the finances of the State.

No.	Items.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue...	118716 4 3	117954 10 11	124511 11 11	125893 13 2
2	Sayer Revenue...	11231 1 0	17050 8 2	14549 13 9	16234 11 3
3	Local Funds ...	16764 8 2	16905 6 0	13683 13 0	15732 5 8
4	Others ...	18970 7 11	17462 6 4	31254 14 3	43564 12 4

79. All the heads of revenue show an increase.

80. Summary of disbursements is given in the table below.

No.	Items.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue...	24718 12 10	23036 0 9	24685 2 0	24463 8 11
2	Sayer Revenue...	444 11 1	507 14 8	465 13 7	462 0 5
3	Local Funds ...	9285 9 1	13079 3 9	11236 6 0	9618 0 0
4	Others Heads ...	120986 12 0	125764 8 4	144066 7 7	150219 10 3

81. Expenditure under Land Revenue, Sayer Revenue and Local Funds has decreased while that under Other Heads increased.

82. The following are the explanations of some of the important items of increase and decrease on the income and expenditure sides of Appendix XVII.

Income.

Land Revenue :—

(*a*) The increase under current year's collections is due to miscellaneous receipts such as notice fees, ground rents, sale proceeds of melon beds, building sites &c.

(*b*) The decrease under Deshmukhi villages and Sheri lands may be explained by the fact that there was an outstanding balance in the Deshmukhi lands situated in the Man Taluka.

Sayer Revenue.

(*c*) The increase under Mohotarph is due to revised assessment.

Local funds.

(*d*) The decrease under tolls is due to one of the toll farms having been given up by the farmer for want of traffic on account of the Plague.

Other heads.

(*e*) The increase under education is due to the receipt of a grant of Rs, 1000 given by my daughter-in-law Yashodabai alias Tai Saheb Naik Nimbalkar to found a scholarship in her name in the Mudhoji High School.

(*f*) Under deposits the large sum of Rs 17000 was taken this year as fixed deposits for 3 years at $3\frac{3}{4}$ percent with a view to make Tagai advances for agricultural improvements only.

(*g*) The decrease under other deposits is due to less amount being deposited this year.

Expenditure.

Land Revenue.

(*a*) The increase shown against District Establishment is due to enhanced salaries paid to officers,

(*b*) The increase under Devasthan is due to the payment of compensation to Ramsansthan in lieu of stamp, court fee, registration judicial and magisterial receipts.

(*c*) The decrease under Revision survey is explained by the fact that the work connected with the settlement has been completed.

Other heads.

(*d*) The decrease under pensions is due to the fact that last year's figure included the payment of accumulated arrears.

(*e*) The increase under miscellaneous is due to the expenditure incurred on quarantine and other preventive arrangements in connection with the Plague.

(*f*) The increase under debts is obvious for, larger amount was paid to liquidate the state debts entirely.

(*g*) The large amount against Tagai advances may be explained by the fact that out of Rs. 17000 taken for the purpose narly 12000 Rs, were disbursed before the close of the year.

(*h*) The increase under deposits is due to the return of larger amounts this year.

83. Causes of increase and decrease under Police, Registration, Public Works, Forests and Local funds have been already given. Other items not being large or important call for no special comment.

84. The details given in Appendix XVII relate wholly to cash transac- tions Alienations and remissions and other adjustments have been excluded from this statement.

85. The amount of Alienations was Rs. 52815 this year against 55337 of the last year. The decrease is due to the levy of scale judi fixed on Watan Inams by the Survey and Settlement department and also other judi assessed on Sanad lands. The amount of remissions connected with the revision settlement was Rs. 940 against Rs. 962 of the last year. The difference is slight.

86. I am glad to say that the State debts have been completely paid off and the State is now entirely free from a burden under which it had long been labouring. The State will now be able to undertake the various improvements suggested from time to time for the moral and material welfare of the people. As promised last year the State has taken in hand a measure which is calculated to help the ryot in improving his agricultural holding. When the debts were liquidated some of the Sowkars finding that there was no such safe investment for their money as they had long enjoyed in the Phaltan State Treasury, expressed a desire to redeposit portions of the amounts paid to them. Conditions on which the money would be received were explained to them and fixed deposits amounting to Rs. 17000 were taken at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for three years with the sole object of making advances to agriculturists to improve their well irrigation. Nearly Rs. 12,000 have been, as stated above, advanced and the remaining amount will be disbursed in the course of time. Experience has shown that in this part of the country, rainfall is often scanty and precarious, famine and scarcity occasional, bad seasons and poor harvests common, and the effects of all these natural disadvantages tell heavily on the agricultural population which forms the back-bone of the State. Having regard to the general principle that art must try to counteract and remove natural defects, I have resolved to do as much as can possibly be done to extend and improve irrigation both well and stream, which alone may save the ural population and their cattle in times of adversity.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief and Vital Statistics.

87. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan in charge of a competent Medical Officer and medical relief is freely given to all who come there from the town of Phaltan and surrounding villages of the State or the British territory. The statement given below shows the work done by the Dispensary and the ex-

penditure incurred thereon during the year under report as compared with the previous one :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Phaltan Charitable Dispensary.								
1896-97...	7	12877	12674	109	1	93	2021 10 4	197·3
1897-98...	9	9887	9753	89	8	46	1968 12 6	133·2

88. There is slight increase under out-door patients, but the in-doors show a large decrease which is due to the causes mentioned last year viz. strict quarantine restrictions imposed on arrivals for the greater portion of the year. The prevailing diseases were as usual fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, eye and skin diseases. Cholera prevailed in some villages in the early part of the year but the State fortunately escaped from the visitation of the more terrible scoure viz. the Plague.

89. The following table shows the work done by the Travelling Dispensary.

Name of Dispensary.	Number of villages visited.	Number of patients treated.	Number of patients discharged.	Number of patients absented.	Remarks.
Trrvelling Dispensary Phaltan.					
1896-97.....	56	2089	2047	42	
1897-98.....	32	434	426	8	

90. There is a decrease in the number of villages visited as well as patients treated, and it is easily explained by the fact that the Travelling Dispensary Assistant being placed in charge of the detention and disinfection camp near the Lonand Station of the Southern Maratha Railway for the greater part of the year was unable to go round the villages.

Vital Statistics.

91. In Phaltan the registration of the vital statistics is done by the Municipality and in villages by the Kulkarnis. The work is tested by the Revenue and Police Officers and was this year specially examined by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. The Karbhari inspected several registers while on his tour.

92. The table given below will show the number of births and deaths during the year as compared with the previous one :—

Description.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2698	2242	.....	456
Deaths	2301	2112	.....	189

93. There is a decrease under births as well as deaths but that under the former is unusually large and difficult of explanation. There is no reason to find fault with the work of registration which has been reported to be satisfactory by the State Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. The decrease may be probably due to a bad harvest and the consequent emigration of villagers and their families to other prosperous localities. The decrease under deaths can be very easily accounted for. There were no epidemics or fatal maladies except cholera which even carried away less souls this year. It commenced on the 22nd June 1897 and continued till the end of October and visited 15 villages. There were 214 attacks and 125 deaths. The town of Phaltan continued to enjoy an immunity from this decrease. The Travelling Dispensary Assistant was sent to the villages affected and the usual measures of precaution as regards sanitation and water-supply were adopted with the result that the mortality from cholera was greatly reduced.

94. I may state here that the town of Phaltan as well as the whole state entirely escaped this year from the visitation of the pestilence although it was furiously raging in many of the adjoining villages of Man, Khatav, Koregaon and Wai Talukas. People from the cities of Poona, Sholapur Nagar and Satara began to come in numbers in the months of November and December and it was only by a strict quarantine and other rigid restrictions, that arrivals from infected places were checked and the importation of plague germs prevented. Besides the detention and disinfection camp near the Lonand Railway Station for railway passengers, eight other stations were opened in different directions of the State to prevent the importation of the poison by persons coming on foot or in carts from the affected places. More efficient and stringent quarantine was placed this year in Phaltan to prevent the bringing of infection from outside and scrupulous attention was paid to sanitation and cleanliness of the town to leave no cause for an outbreak from within. It is a matter for satisfaction that so far as the year under report is concerned the measures adopted for the prevention of plague have been successful and both the town and the villages in the State have been saved from the dire disease.

Vaccination.

95. An important change under this head has to be noticed. The supervision and inspection of the State sanitation and vaccination department hitherto done by the British authorities were, at my request, transferred to the State according to Government Resolution No. 4516 dated 19th July 1897, and Rao Saheb Trimbak Anant Riswadker pensioned Inspector of sanitation and vaccination Poona, and an officer of proved ability and tact was appointed State Inspector and entrusted with the control of the department.

96. The table given below will show the information about vaccination operations performed this year as compared with those of the previous one :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.				Unknown.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	
Inspector and State Vaccinator	1874	1822	1767	1715	16	16	91
Traveling Dispensary Assistant...	.....	233	.....	213	...	8	12
Total.....	1874	2055	1767	1928	16	24	103

97. The number of vaccination operations has increased from 1874 to 2055 this year. The increase is due more to the interest taken by the Inspector in the work than to any activity shown by the Vaccinator. Out of 2055 operations 987 were made with animal lymph of which 506 were in Phaltan and 481 in 17 large villages. There were 8 operations of re-vaccination. The introduction of the animal lymph system into villages is mainly due to the energetic efforts of the Inspector. It is in contemplation to extend the system gradually to more villages next year and finally to the whole State.

Sanitation.

98. Up to this time there was no regular agency to look after the village sanitation, which as remarked in the last year's report, was not well attended to.

This year since the transfer of the control of the department to the State a regular establishment has been organized. As the work of vaccination has been lightened by the introduction of the animal lymph system, the State vaccinator has been directed to look to the sanitation of villages as Sub-Inspector and the Inspector is to superintend the work done by the Sub-Inspector and also to effect reforms in sanitary matters by advice and admonition and where they fail to report for magisterial help under the Police Acts. As there are working and supervising officers in the Judicial, Revenue, Police, Forest, Education and Agriculture departments in an administrative unite, so there ought to be in the sanitation department if any tangible reform is to be effected and on this understanding the above arrangement has been made and I have every hope it may be successful.

99. The State Inspector visited every village, and every hamlet or every group of huts inhabited by men during the course of three months and looked to the sanitation and gave instructions to the village people as to what they should do to keep their villages clean and water-supply pure.

100. The expenditure on the vaccination and sanitation department this year was Rs. 458-6-3 against Rs. 292-11-4 of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

101. The statement given below will give the number and description of schools and the attendance of boys and girls therein during the year under report as compared with the past year :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 5th of June 1897.		Number of pupils on the roll on the 6th of June 1898.		Daily average attendance.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	Mudhoji High School ...	110	...	100	...	82·3	...
29	Vernacular Primary Schools...	1177	35	1137	35	863·5	...
1	Girl's School....	...	57	...	60	...	29·5
2	Vedic Schools	22	...	23	...	16	...
33	Total...	1309	92	1260	95	961·8	29·5

102. Although the number of schools has increased by one, the number of pupils both in primary and secondary schools has decreased. The decrease may perhaps be due to the effects of bad season and poor crops noticed above.

103. The attendance of boys in the low caste school at Phaltan as well as in the village schools has also fallen from 166 to 123 this year. Low caste boys are admitted free in all village schools and also supplied with slates and books free of cost. With a view to encourage and popularize education in villages boys of backward classes are admitted either free or half free without any restriction of percentage.

104. The Mudhoji High School continues to do useful work. One student from this institution passed the Matriculation examination this year.

105. One circumstance that requires special mention under this head is the founding of a scholarship in the Mudhoji High School to encourage the study of Sanskrit. My daughter in-law Shrimati Yashodabai alias Tai Saheb expressed a desire that a scholarship bearing her name and payable to students showing proficiency in Sanskrit be found in the High School and be paid out of the interest of Rs. 1,000 which she gave out of her own Stridhan. The money was accepted with pleasure as a trust and a scholarship has been founded according to the donor's wishes.

106. There is a slight decrease in the number of girls in the Phaltan school but that in the village schools has remained stationary.

107. The Mudhoji High School and all the primary schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector and his assistant. The State educational officer also inspected all the schools and the Karbhari visited most of them.

108. The total expenditure on the education was Rs. 8716-3-3 this year against Rs. 8576-4-7 of the last year. Of these Rs. 3984-11-2 were from the State funds, Rs. 3741-4-2 from the Local funds and Rs. 981-12-11 from Municipal funds.

Miscellaneous.

109. There are a few venomous snakes and wolves here and there but not in such a number as to call for any special measures of extermination.

110. There are two Post Offices in the State one at Phaltan and the other at Taradgaum. There is no Telegraph Office.

111. The State records have been sorted and arranged.

112. There is a Litho-printing Press maintained by the State and worked by the prisoners in the jail. Forms and circulars required for the use of the State are printed there.

113. There is a small Library at Phaltan maintained partly by the public funds and partly by private subscriptions. A building for the Library called the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library and Museum is under construction as noticed under Public Works.

114. Excepting the Octroi tax levied by the Phaltan Municipality there are no transit duties or any other restrictions on free trade. There are four minor taxes viz. Mohotarph (a sort of licence tax on trades and dealings), Ghanebud (a fee on oil presses), Magpadga (a fee on weaving looms), and Chhapa (a fee on cloth brought to market). The total revenue from these taxes was Rs. 5501-11-9 this year against Rs. 4295-8-0 of the last year. The taxes are very ancient and apparently do no affect to the progress of trade.

115. There was only one meeting of the Local Board. The agricultural show which is held in December was closed this year on account of the prevalence of Plague.

116. The State stallion did useful service and covered 25 mares during the year.

Concluding Remarks.

117. Such is the record of the administration of the State during the year 1897-98. From an agricultural point of view the year can not be said to have been a good one. The rainfall was scanty and ill-distributed and consequently the crops yielded a poor harvest and the effects of a bad season were visible in several departments connected with the administration of the State. A little difficulty was experienced in the realization of land revenue and a small balance remained outstanding at the close of the year. Petty crime has increased but there were no dacoities or any other serious offences and the working of the Police was on the whole good. There was a fall in the number of civil suits, applications to the conciliators, and documents presented for registration but the administration of the Civil as well as Criminal Justice was prompt and efficient. The attendance in primary schools and the High School fell but the institutions continued to do their useful work. The number of patients who came to the Dispensary for medical help greatly decreased owing to plague restrictions but the utility of the institution has remained unchanged. There was slight cholera in the early part of the year in a few villages but there was no other epidemic and the public health was on the whole satisfactory and it is a matter for congratulation that the State escaped from the visitation of the Plague. Turning to the financial side of the year the most noteworthy feature is that the State debts have been wholly paid off and the State accounts show increased receipts and a good balance, and the credit of the State continues high. Large amounts were advanced to cultivators to improve their water-supply and the State also undertook a small work of irrigation with the same object in view. The work of the formation of forest reserves was taken in hand and large area has been brought under forest and the work of plantation continues. And last but not least in importance is the improvement in the sanitation and vaccination Department of the State, since the control of the department was retransferred to the State.

118. It will thus be seen that every endeavour was made to manage the several departments connected with the administration of the State with care and judgment and that no pains were spared to maintain the general efficiency of the administration, improvements in which were considered creditable in 1894 and commendation and praise on which were bestowed by Government in future years for its being successful.

119. I am glad to note that my Karbhari, Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat B. A. has as usual discharged the duties of his post with zeal and energy and has exercised a close supervision over every department of the State.

120. In conclusion, I beg to thank you for the advice you gave from time to time and further request that you will be so good as to convey my thanks to the Commissioner C.D. and Government for their valuable remarks on the last year's Administration Report.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR

Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDICES TO THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE FOR THE YEAR 1897–98.

APPENDIX.—I

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Phaltan	Rs. a. p. 9600 0 0	British Government.	66,383	33	1355	2055	Fevers, lung affections, bowel complaints, worms, eye and skin diseases.	Rs. a. p. 2,29,424 11 0	.....	.....	Jowari, Kardi and wheat Oil and cloth manufactures.

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APPENDIX.—II—(*Political Relations.*)

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal members of their families and principal members of their Court.

S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari Phaltan.

No.	Name of individual State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukh and Jahagirdar.	Phaltan.	Deshmukh and Jahagirdar	Kshatriya caste, Hindu religion.	60	Private tuition at Phaltan.	Administering the affairs of Jahagir.	Yes, has Sanad.	Succession follows primogeniture,	Had one son Vyankatrao Naik Nimbalkar, but died on the 11th December 1887,	

20th June 1898.

M. J. NAIK NIMBALKAR
Chief of Phaltan.

APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1897-98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions	Area in square miles.	population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue-		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
...	Phaltan.	.....	397	66383	Phaltan.	10559	72	3	4	17·5	9·3	93	43274-2-10	177828-14-6	229424-11-0	

APPENDIX.—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

PHALTAN STATE, 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages,	Emigration or immigration during the year,
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Phaltan	10,978	20,102	20,740	12,983	12,558	66,383	157·98	...	.....	...	63,549	1,875	...	959	...	...	15,925	4147	Marathi and Hindustani	Emigrants 372 Immigrants 185

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N. B.—The above information is given as per Imperial Census of 1891.

S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Police.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
	Chief Constable	1	40 0 0		.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Head Constable I ...	1	20 0 0		.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	——Do——II ...	1	15 0 0		.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	——Do——III ...	1	12 0 0		.....	I	...	...	...	1	...	Suspended for misconduct
	——Do——IV ...	8	10 0 0	5735 6 7	.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	
	Constable ... I ...	3	7 8 0		.....	1*	...	...	...	2	...	Degraded for neglect of duty
	——Do——II ...	6	7 0 0		.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	Fined for Do.
	——Do——III ...	17	6 0 0		1	...	...	...	...	3	...	Dismissed for misconduct
	——Do——IV ...	8	5 8 0		.....	1	...	...	...	4	...	Find for neglect of duty.
2	Garrisons	34	...	8242 11 3	1	4	...	...	...	12	...	Fined & dismissed for miscondt
3	Sowars.	13	...	4509 15 11	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	Dismissed for misconduct
	Total.....	93	...	13488 1 9	3	8	...	...	...	38	...	

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APPENDIX.--VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested(columns 3&4		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan...	112	141	57	96	57	96	44	65	13	26	77·2	71·4	77·2	71·4	

N. B.—5 persons under trial at the close of the year have been excluded in striking percentages.

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	4152 14 9	1646 15 9	413 6 0	1079 8 9	9 15 3	64 14 11	

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State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98 ending 5th Juue 1898.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes			Number of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1897.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	...	12	12	11	1	17	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	8	8	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Public nuisance	...	23	23	23	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
4	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt	...	99	99	98	1	205	31	...	...	...	...	31	...	31	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Criminal force	...	7	7	7	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	...	39	39	39	...	58	44	1	26	...	8	7	2	44	14	...	...	19	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
9	Robbery and dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	
10	Mischief	...	16	16	16	...	38	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	34	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
11	Criminal trespass	...	23	23	23	...	41	8	...	2	...	..	6	...	8	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Criminal intimidation insult &c....	1	13	14	13	1	13	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	
13	Other offences under I, P, code ...	...	13	13	11	2	23	5	...	5	...	...	...	..	5	13	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Municipal Act	...	389	389	389	...	393	385	...	...	...	...	385	...	385	8	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	District police Act...	1	42	43	43	...	45	43	...	...	...	...	43	...	43	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Cattle trespass Act, ...	...	5	5	5	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Indian forest Act,...	...	31	31	31	...	37	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	2	723	725	720	5	936	602	1	39	...	9	551	2	602	322	...	...	23	4	2	13	1	1	1	4	...	

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S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari Phaltan.

APPENDIX.—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98 ending 5th June 1898.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1897-98.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
		1896-97.	1897-98.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1896-97.	1897-98.							
1	Huzur Sessions Court	3	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	10	7	...	1	6	1*	...	...	* This accused was first committed by the Magistrate II to the Huzur Court and the Huzur Court then committed with Political Agents Court,
2	Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	36	536	...	27	47	510	...	...	57	584	11	49	519	...	..	5	
3	Munsiff and Magistrate II	90	119	...	45	4	195	...	...	183	244	117	66	48	6	...	7	
4	Mahalkari and Magistrate II	7	5	...	3	...	4	...	..	15	5	4	1	1	1*	...	...	
5	Aval Karkun and Magistrate III ..	108	61	..	14	4	83	...	..	207	101	57	16	28	...	..	...	
	Total	244	725	...	96	55	792	...	...	472	943	189	133	602	8	...	12	

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APPENDIX.—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Phaltan.	1. Jahagirdar's Court ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dist. Magistrate's Court.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	2	7	6	1	2	1	6	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	4	7	6	1	2	1	9	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XII.

STEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Phaltan State during the year 1897–98.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	dmitted during the year	Total.						
				1896–97.	1897–98.	1896–97.	1897–98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Phaltan.	51	8	43	50	51	7·77	10·81	19	787 15 4	There were no deaths this year in the Jail.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Phaltan State during the year ending 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1897—98.									Suits disposed of in 1897-98.					Average duration			Remarks.
		1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	Munsiff's Court	23	15	201	134	224	149	209	142	15	7	30385 3 11	48	91	3	86	44	6	6	...	12	56	5	69	30385 3 11	...	2	21	
2	Ramsansthan	...	2	14	...	14	2	12	2	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	163 12 0	...	3	15	
	Total.....	23	17	215	134	238	151	221	144	17	7	30385 3 11	48	91	3	86	44	6	6	...	12	56	5	71	30548 15 11	..	2	28	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value for opening balance for 1897—98.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1897—98.			Remarks.
		1896—97.	1897—98.		1896—97.	1897—98.	Value for 1897—98	1896—97.	1897—98.	Value for 1897—98.	1896—97.	1897—98.	Value for 1897—98,	1896—97.	1897—98.	Value of closing balance 1897—98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs, a. p,			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p,			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsiff's Court	5	7	748 12 3	446	320	26489 14 9	451	327	27238 11 0	444	321	26512 9 3	7	6	726 1 9	5	1	...	
2	Ramsansthan Karbhari's Court	...	...	.....	22	3	61 12 6	22	3	61 12 6	22	3	61 I2 6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	5	7	748 12 3	468	323	26551 11 3	473	330	27300 7 6	466	324	26574 5 9	7	6	726 1 9	5	1	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for 1897-98.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents rejected to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
																Rs, a, p.		Rs, a, p.					
1	Sub-Registry offices																						
	(1) Phaltan	981	820	204	182	271	226	2	6	16	8	488	397	981	819	216190	14 0	180890	12 8	...	1	.....	.....
	(2) Ramsansthan ...	104	21	13	2	34	6	...	...	1	....	56	13	104	21	15388	9 0	2786	8 0	...	...	.....	.....
	Total.....	1085	841	217	184	305	232	2	6	17	8	544	410	1085	840	231579	7 0	183677	4 8	...	1	.....	.....
2	Village Registry offices																						
	(1) Phaltan	1144	1461	168	223	122	159	...	...	279	363	575	716	1144	1461	55814	13 1	71841	9 5	...	...	.....	.....
	(2) Taradgaon	1415	1124	405	217	111	110	...	...	248	195	651	602	1415	1124	55229	3 8	51717	4 2	...	...	.....	.....
	(3) Barad	813	884	102	109	98	94	...	...	180	195	433	486	813	884	35133	7 7	35299	11 11	...	...	.....	.....
	(4) Adarkhi	...	234	...	79	...	20	...	...	...	49	...	86	...	234	.....		11024	5 9	...	...	.....	.....
	(5) Ramsansthan ...	273	86	24	6	22	13	...	...	54	14	173	53	273	86	12393	9 0	3756	3 0	...	...	.....	.....
	Total...	3645	3789	699	634	353	396	...	...	761	816	1832	1943	3645	3789	158571	1 4	173639	2 3	...	...	.....	.....
	Grand Total.....	4730	4630	916	818	658	628	2	6	778	824	2376	2353	4730	4629	390150	8 4	357316	6 11	...	1	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1897-98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With 8 and 10 bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Phaltan	17909	8878	144	2035	429	509	403	41267	39	1507	162	1490	

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Income.

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1896–97. Fasli year 1306. Rs.	a.	p.	A. D. 1897–98. Fasli year 1307. Rs.	a.	p.	Increase. Rs.	a.	p.	Decrease. Rs.	a.	p.
	Opening balance.....	51218	2	8	54804	12	5	3586	9	9	.. ..		
1	Land Revenue :—												
	Former year's.....	901	2	9	880	0	8	.....			21	2	1
	Current year's.....	102991	8	10	106132	1	6	3140	8	8	.....		
	Deshmukhi villages & Khasgi Sheri lands	20619	0	4	18881	11	0	.....			1737	5	4
2	Sayer Revenue :—												
	Former year's.....	330	12	0	757	0	0	426	4	0	.....		
	Current year's :—												
	Bhang, Ganja.....	1366	0	0	1396	9	0	30	9	0	.....		
	Liquor.....	4883	0	0	4883	0	0	.....			.....		
	Salt compensation ...	2010	9	9	2010	9	9	.....			.....		
	Stamp on cloth	1204	5	9	1555	15	9	351	10	0	.....		
	Mohotarpha tax &c...	3087	4	0	3945	12	0	858	8	0	.....		
	Opium.....	1600	3	0	1464	7	9	.....			135	11	3
	Miscellaneous	107	11	3	221	5	0	113	9	9	.....		
3	Local Funds :—												
	Former year's.....	168	6	9	34	10	8	.....			133	12	1
	Current year :—												
	One anna cess.....	10942	1	0	10835	1	0	.....			107	0	0
	Tolls on roads.....	3810	8	6	2131	7	9	... .			1679	0	9
	Contributions	1233	9	9	1031	12	11	.....			201	12	10
	Miscellaneous	1339	11	6	1699	5	4	359	9	10	.....		
4	Others :—												
	Law and justice	1023	8	3	533	12	3	.....			489	12	0
	Stamps	8690	13	0	8454	7	0	.....			236	6	0
	Registration	2870	7	0	2814	12	9	.....			55	10	3
	Forest	349	3	0	918	9	5	569	6	5	.....		
	Dispensary	717	14	4	658	3	3	.....			59	11	1
	Police	301	5	11	240	4	8	.....			61	1	3
	Jail	260	15	6	365	13	3	104	13	9	.....		
	Education	235	14	9	1218	7	0	982	8	3	.....		
	Public works	109	6	7	55	14	6	.....			53	8	1
	Irrigation.....	.....			269	3	3	269	3	3	.....		
	Miscellaneous	255	1	10	182	3	3	.....			72	14	7
5	Tagai recovered	4260	1	4	2972	0	4	.....			1288	1	0
6	Deposits :—												
	Fixed deposits for agricultural purposes ...	.....			17400	0	0	17400	0	0	.....		
	Other deposits.....	8300	9	3	7446	1	5	.....			854	7	10
7	Advances	69	1	0	35	0	0	.....			34	1	0
	Total.....	184040	4	11	201425	10	5	24606	10	11	7221	5	5
	Grand total...	235258	7	7	256230	6	10	28193	4	8	7221	5	5

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Expenditure.

No.	Head of expenditure.	A. D. 1896-97. Fasli year 1306.			A. D. 1897-98. Fasli year 1307.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Khasgi including stables and gardens.....	43000	0	0	43000	0	0	.....			.....		
2	Land Revenue :—												
	Huzur establishment	1551	9	5	1440	11	5	.....			110	14	0
	District establishment	6153	9	5	6740	7	5	586	14	0	.....		
	Village establishment	9579	1	11	9281	0	6	.....			298	1	5
	Cash allowances	408	7	10	330	10	8	.....			77	13	2
	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	5683	12	1	6453	2	3	769	6	2	.....		
	Revision Survey.....	657	2	7	0	4	0	.....			656	14	7
	Miscellaneous	651	6	9	217	4	8	.....			434	2	1
3	Sayer Revenue :—												
	Establishment.....	349	13	7	344	4	5	.....			5	9	2
	Miscellaneous	116	0	0	117	12	0	1	12	0	.....		
4	Local Funds :—												
	Public works	5356	4	4	4121	12	11	.....			1234	7	5
	Education	4763	2	5	4732	1	1	.....			31	1	4
	Sanitation & Vaccination	292	11	4	458	6	3	165	10	11	.....		
	Miscellaneous	824	3	11	305	11	9	.....			518	8	2
5	Others :—												
	Law and justice	5511	2	1	5395	8	6	.....			115	9	7
	Jail	722	13	8	787	15	4	65	1	8	.....		
	Forest	615	3	1	673	3	9	58	0	8	.....		
	Stamps.....	63	10	0	167	2	9	103	8	9	.....		
	Registration.....	687	0	4	866	14	7	179	14	3	.....		
	Police	11595	14	9	13488	1	9	1892	3	0	.....		
	Shibandi	1521	6	3	1560	15	0	39	8	9	.....		
	Dispensary	2021	10	4	1968	13	6	.....			52	13	10
	Public works	15444	11	2	10383	1	10	.....			5061	9	4
	Tribute to British Government.....	9600	0	0	9600	0	0	.....			.....		
	Pensions	3754	11	0	2420	14	6	.....			1333	12	6
	Education	3813	2	2	3984	0	2	170	14	0	.....		
	Miscellaneous	670	5	5	1556	2	0	885	12	7	.....		
6	Debts repaid with interest	31253	15	6	34698	5	0	3439	5	6	.....		
7	Tagai advances	8434	3	6	12257	11	3	3823	7	9	.....		
8	Deposits	5285	7	4	7390	13	4	2105	6	0	.....		
9	Advances.....	66	1	0	20	0	0	.....			46	1	0
	Total.....	180453	11	2	184763	3	7	14286	14	0	9977	5	7
	Closing balance...	54804	12	5	71467	3	3	16622	6	10	.....		
	Grand total...	235258	7	7	256230	6	10	30949	4	10	9977	5	7

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